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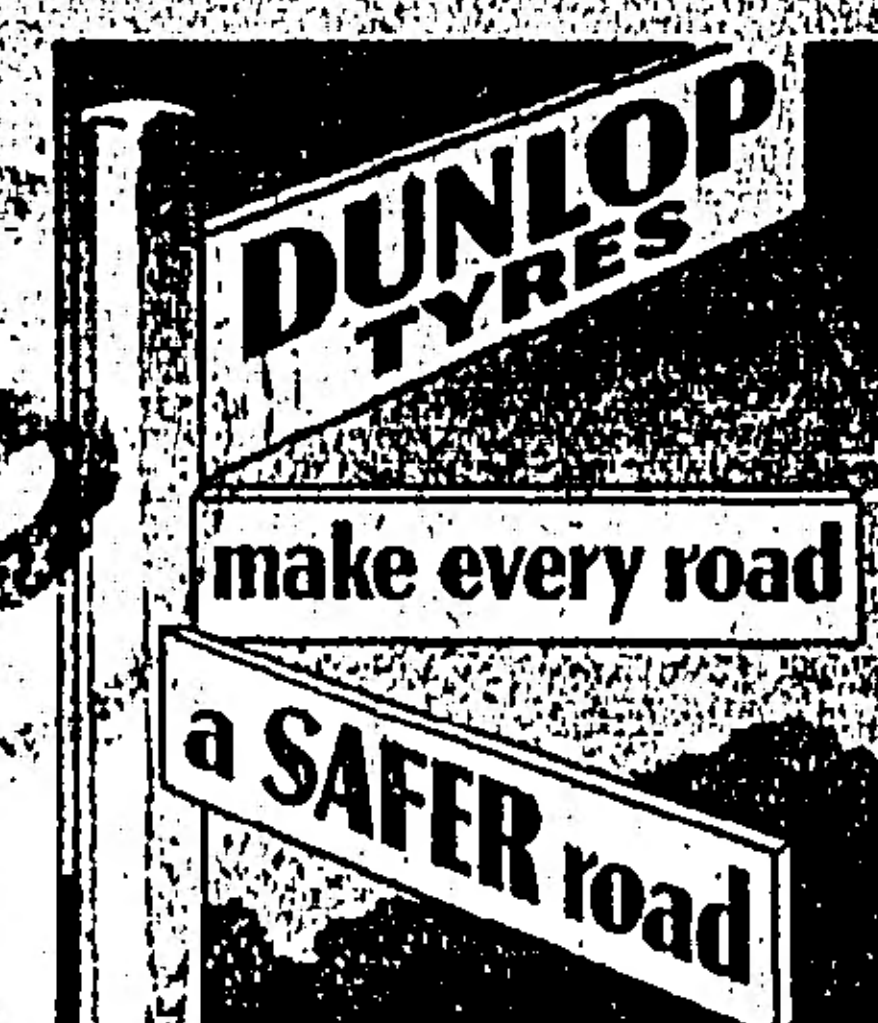
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DEFENDERS WAIT IN HILLS

SECOND ATTACK ON BURNING ADOWA

ITALIAN HOSTAGES IN ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.

The Italians are reported to be continuing their advance across the fever-ridden plains near Mount Moussaali, but without encountering any resistance.

The Ethiopian forces are waiting for them in the low-lying ranges of the Wollo Mountains.

Forty Italian planes are stated to have participated in the bombardment of Adowa and Adegrat.—*Reuter*.

"DEFENSIVE" ATTACK

Rome, Oct. 3.

It is stated authoritatively that the Italians intend to advance without a declaration of war, insisting their action is due to the aggressive attitude of the Ethiopians, which endangered the two Italian colonies of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

It is learned that Signor Mussolini feels relieved now that this step has been taken. He has been attempting to advance his African programme without endangering the European peace. Observers declare that he has been single-handedly opposing world-wide opposition and that he has decided to fight his way out or die in the attempt, hoping that Anglo-French intervention will not destroy him and the peace of Europe.—*United Press*.

NIGHT ASSAULT

(By United Press Correspondent with the Ethiopian Army)

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.
The Italian Army poured across the Ethiopian border throughout the night.

Government reports state that planes have bombed Adowa, which is said to have been badly damaged and set afire.

Meanwhile, the conflict has started on other fronts. A large Italian force in the Ogaden region is on the march, massing at Misari, near the French Somaliland border.

It is reported that the Italian Minister, Count Vinci, has handed in his passport, severing diplomatic relations without formally declaring war.

Some 850,000 Ethiopian swordsmen and spearmen are reported to be massed in the vicinity of Lake Tana and in other directions they are spreading all over the country in small mobile units ready to strike at advancing Italians and slaughter their outposts, pickets and other isolated groups.—*United Press*.

WITH THE ITALIANS

(From the United Press Correspondent with the Italian Army).

Black Askari natives and bronzed Italian troops advanced to their positions to-day. Every soldier is a mobile arsenal, carrying machine-guns, carbines, revolvers. The huge black soldiers chant as they march, in their native tongue: "Mussolini for ever. The white whisks of Solassio will make a brush to polish the shoes of Mussolini." The first troop movements indicated that the operations would go forward smoothly.—*United Press*.

SECOND AIR RAID

Geneva, Oct. 3.

A second Italian air raid has been made upon Adowa, according to a telegram received from the Ethiopian Emperor by the League Secretariat. The Emperor reports that four aeroplanes dropped 78 bombs, one upon a Red Cross hospital. The Committee of Thirteen is meeting to discuss the report.—*Reuter*.

ROME DENIAL

Rome, Oct. 3.

Reports of the outbreak of hostilities in East Africa are still

DEBONO ORDERS ATTACK

ADMITS CROSSING OF MAREB RIVER

TO INSURE PEACE

Asmara, Oct. 3.

General Debono, Italian High Commissioner for East Africa and in supreme command of the armies there, has formally proclaimed the opening of hostilities.

He announced that troops had been ordered to cross the Mareb River in order to ensure the tranquillity of the population.

He accused the Ethiopian Government of violating all treaties and declares the present step is taken in the interests of peace. He urges the population to remain calm.—*Reuter*.

strenuously denied in official quarters, where it is stated that many fantastic reports are in circulation. They are not any concern of the Italians, officials state.

It is rumoured that the advance of the Italian troops was made on the initiative of General Debono, as a result of the strengthening of the forces opposed to him, following the Ethiopian mobilisation.—*Reuter*.

PREPARE FOR ATTACK

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.

Anti-aircraft guns are now mounted at all strategic points here and there is an atmosphere of war pervading the capital. A certain amount of alarm prevails in foreign commercial circles, but the Ethiopians themselves are remaining calm.

The Emperor has ordered the release of 7,000 prisoners and this morning they proceeded to the front.

Five thousand mounted and foot police are assuming the protection of the capital.

It is stated that the Italian

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Picture shows typical Ethiopian troops who are guarding the frontiers along the plains against Italian attacks.

U.S. WON'T IMPEDE SANCTIONS

ONLY GUARDS HER NEUTRALITY

NO EMBARGO DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 3.

The State Department to-day indicated that the American declaration of an arms embargo against the Italians and Ethiopians must await the clarification of official situation and the receipt of official despatches confirming the report that actual warfare has started, which thus far have not come to hand.

One thought dominates the Administration—to remain neutral.

The State Department reiterated the opinion that political instability and nationalistic fears cannot be removed until some form of economic rehabilitation is achieved throughout the world.

They said in the Department offices that no nation had approached the United States regarding her attitude towards the possible application of sanctions in the Italo-Ethiopia dispute.

However, observers were convinced that the Government would regard as far as constitutional and legal restrictions would permit her in co-operation with the League.—*United Press*.

ROOSEVELT RELAXES

Aboard U.S.S. Houston, Oct. 3.

President Roosevelt is on his way towards the Panama and has relaxed. He intends to fish in Mexican waters.—*United Press*.

CHALLENGE TO U.S.

NEW ATTEMPT ON AMERICA'S CUP

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 3.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club it was announced that Mr. C. R. Fairley, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, had issued a challenge for the America's Cup.

The Yacht will be called the Windflower and will be in the K Class, not the J Class as formerly. The challenge is being considered.—*British Wireless*.

FRANCE REQUESTS ALLIANCE

BRITAIN DECLINES INVITATION

INDECISION IN PARIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Oct. 3.

It is reported that France has requested a Franco-British naval and air alliance before formally Britain in the Mediterranean.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs, has replied according to instruction, that the situation in the Mediterranean cannot be made the occasion to demand a British general alliance with France against Germany.

It is authoritatively stated that while Britain is studying the possibility of barring Italian warships from the Suez Canal she has no intention of closing the canal to all traffic.—*United Press*.

COMPLICATIONS

Geneva, Oct. 3.

Italy has sent a note to the League regarding the massing of the Ethiopian troops, saying the threats of violence from Ethiopia "compelled the Government to authorise the high command in Eritrea to take the necessary defence steps."

Meanwhile, the League is faced with the possibility of having to impose sanctions, Britain is faced with the possibility of having to enforce them, and France is faced with the necessity of having to choose between Italy and Britain.

The League Council meets on Saturday and will determine whether aggression has occurred. It is expected that Ethiopia will demand the immediate application of the Covenant.—*United Press*.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

KING AND QUEEN CONTRIBUTING

London, Oct. 3.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are lending forty-six pieces from their own collection to the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which is being opened at the Royal Academy on November 28.

These will include the bronze Ku which was presented to Queen Victoria by the Emperor of China in 1887.—*Reuter*.

DETROIT SWAMPS CHICAGO

SCORE FOUR IN FIRST INNING

BRIDGES ON MOUND

Detroit, Oct. 3.

The Detroit Tigers, winners of the American Baseball League Championship, won the second game of the World Series against the Chicago Cubs, National League pennant winners, at Wrigley Field to-day, thus making the home-ours even.

After rain throughout the night the weather partially cleared up and 45,000 people gathered at the Park in a frigid temperature which was the lowest ever recorded in any World Series Game during the past ten years.

Detroit had Tommy Bridges pitching for them while the Cubs were served by Charley Root at the opening. Chicago went to bat.

August Galan opened the first inning by being walked and Bill Herman grounded to Bridges and the Tigers brought off a double play, Bridges throwing to Bill Rogell who then sent it across to Greenberg to tag Herman. Fred Lindstrom was fanned. No runs, no hits and no errors.

QUICK TALLIES

Joyner White, the Detroit outfielder, was first up, and singled to left field. Cochran doubled to right field, scoring White. Phil Cavarretta slipped on the soggy grass and was unable to throw to the plate to put White out, after receiving the ball from Frank Demaree. Charley Gehring singled and amid uproar scored. Cochran. Greenberg scored a home run to the open stand on the left field and the Tigers were four runs up. Root was then replaced by Roy Henshaw and the new-comer walked Goose Goslin. Elvin Fox lined to Herman, the Cubs completing the double play. Herman then hit to Cavarretta and Rogell grounded out. The inning realised four runs, from four hits, no errors.

SCORE AGAIN

There were no runs in the second and third innings, and Chicago went without a score in their part of the fourth. Detroit, however, came out hitting. Fox drove a pop fly to Hack and Rogell fanned, and with two out Owen walked, hit by a pitched ball. Bridges singled and Owen went to second and scored on a wild pitch. Cochran walked, filling the bases, and Gehring singled to centre field, scoring two runners. Henshaw was taken out, and replaced by Kowalik and the

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LEAGUE LAGGIN BEHIND EVENTS

COUNCIL SUMMONED FOR SATURDAY

BRITAIN ANTICIPATES SANCTIONS DEBATE

Geneva, Oct. 3.

Events to-day outstripped even the accelerated procedure of the League of Nations and the Committee of Thirteen found itself confronted with a situation with which it was unable to deal.

It was therefore decided to convene a meeting of the League Council on Saturday morning. Meanwhile, the Committee of Thirteen will inform the Ethiopian Government that in view of the latest development the despatch of neutral observers to watch the frontier, and to decide which side first took the offensive was no longer necessary.

There is confusion in Geneva from the fact that Italian and Ethiopian reports conflict directly. The Italians insist that the report that Adowa was bombarded by aeroplanes is unfounded. A verbal message to this effect has been sent to the League Secretariat.

BOMBING ADMITTED

Rome, Oct. 3.

The bombing of Adowa by Italian aeroplanes is now officially admitted. It is stated that a squadron commanded by Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano, was fired on by Ethiopians while making a reconnaissance flight, but continued to Adowa, where the fort opened fire. The Italian planes thereupon bombed the town with guns.

None of the Italian planes was hit, and the allegation that a hospital was bombed is declared to be baseless.—*Reuter*.

The agenda of the contemplated League Council meeting for Saturday was discussed in Paris to-night by M. Pierre Laval, French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs. They reviewed the various kinds of procedure which might be followed and announced that England and France would continue to collaborate at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

IN READINESS

London, Oct. 3.

All British Ministers are holding themselves in readiness for an emergency Cabinet meeting become necessary on Saturday after the League Council session. Should the question of sanctions become a practical issue Parliament will be summoned specially to approve whatever measures are recommended by the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

STUDYING HISTORY

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The Committee of Thirteen to-day discussed the report drafted by the League Secretariat and appointed a sub-committee of five to revise the historic details connected with the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. The Committee did not discuss the situation in the light of to-day's events, leaving that for the League Council meeting.—*Reuter*.

IMPORTS INTO PHILIPPINES

JAPAN AGREES TO RESTRICTION

Washington, Oct. 3.

The United States and Japan have reached a tentative gentlemen's agreement for the voluntary restriction of Japanese exports of cotton textiles to the Philippines.

A formal announcement on the matter is expected to be made next week.—*Reuter Special*.

LEAGUE CIRCLES CONFUSED

WHO IS AGGRESSOR IN ETHIOPIA?

CAN'T ACCEPT REPORTS

Geneva, Oct. 3.

The League of Nations has again been thrown into a state of confusion indecision by to-day's events.

It is faced with the difficulty of deciding whether aggression has been committed, and by whom.

The matter is fraught with too grave consequences for the Council to accept unsubstantiated statements from either side, for if aggression is established the Council must probably will call upon that side to withdraw to its original lines. It will make other recommendations designed to put an end to hostilities. Then, all else failing, it must bring pressure to bear.

Such action would necessitate an extraordinary meeting of the League Assembly, which is not convenable until the end of next week.—*Reuter*.

Wanda Morgan Defeated

FAILS IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to "Telegraph")

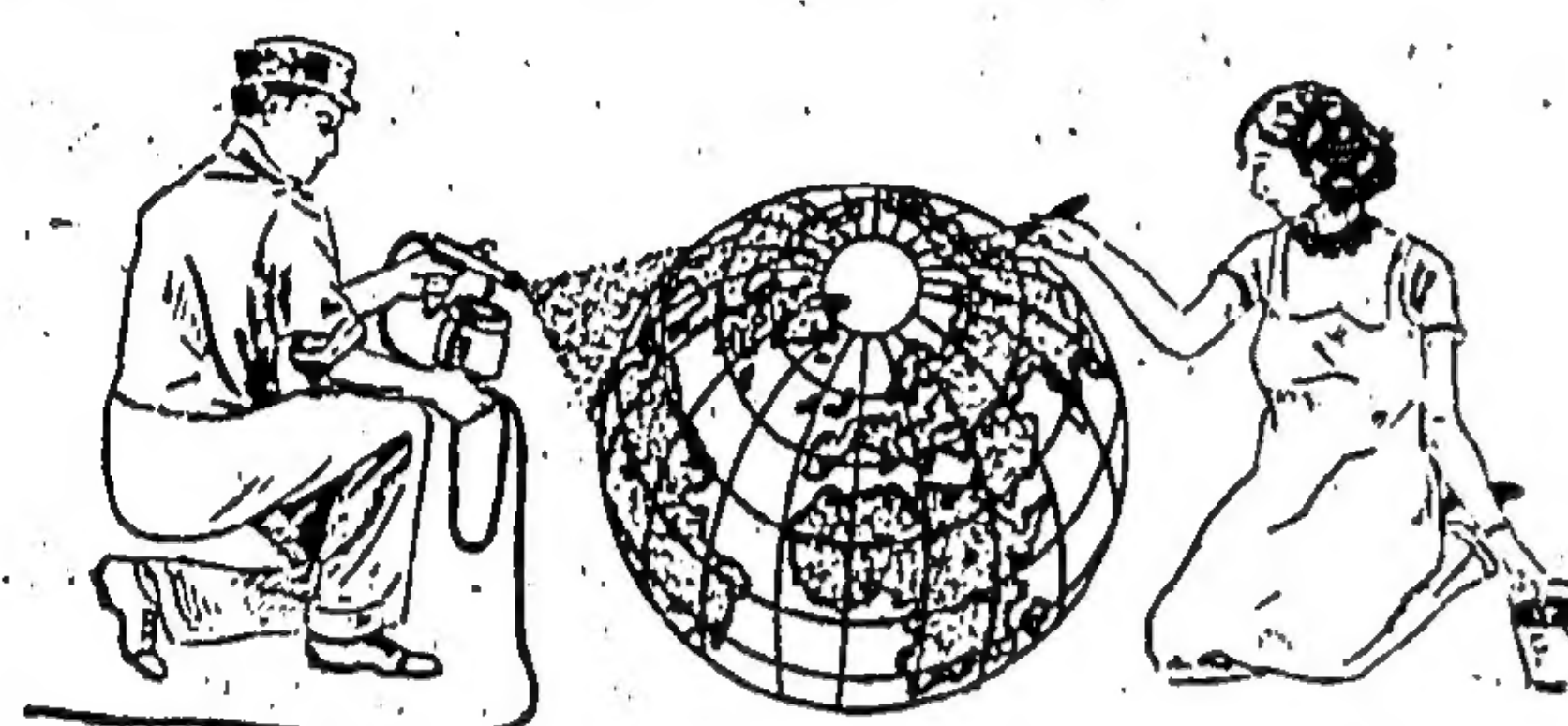
Southport, Oct. 3.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the British golf champion, failed to emulate the feats of Miss Joyce Wethered, and Miss Cecil Leitch in winning the British and English championships in the same year.

To-day, Miss Morgan was defeated in the quarter-final by Miss Sylvia Bailey, who finished one up. Miss Bailey, who was runner-up in the Girls' Championship in 1929, subsequently lost to Miss Elsie Corlett, former Lancashire champion, who finished two up.

Miss Corlett now meets Mrs. Pauline Gurn, a former finalist, in the final.—*Reuter Special*.

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ITALY MOST TAXED

COUNTRY IN WHOLE WORLD

Even Love Is Taxed

Rome, Sept. 26.

THERE is always a big hue and cry in Britain when an increase in taxes is contemplated.

As a matter of fact the citizen doesn't know what taxation is, if he were an Italian subject, now, he'd find out soon enough. It is estimated that an Italian citizen pays nearly half his income, either directly or indirectly, to the government in the form of taxes.

He pays a tax on everything he wears and eats, on every cheque he cashes or writes, every bill that he pays and every official letter or contract must be written on official stationery bearing the government seal.

Here, for instance, are just a few of the taxes which must be paid by an Italian family:

1. An income tax of 8 per cent of his salary.
2. Building tax, furniture tax and land tax.
3. In addition to tax on furniture, a supplemental tax on:
A—Piano.
B—Radio.
C—Sewing machine.
4. Tax for every servant employed. In addition to this he must pay half the premium on his servants' old-age pension, accident and health insurance and is responsible for the moral conduct of servant girls in his employ if they are under legal age.
5. Tax on telephone.
6. Tax on use of gas and electric light.
7. Tax on every grown son who is unmarried.

Just A Start

When he has paid those he has really just started, however, for in the price of everything he buys contains a good percentage for the government. Government tax on food runs as high as 600 per cent on some items—and if it happens that he owns a business of his own, there are many more that must be paid.

Supposing, for example, he owns a small coffee shop. Coffee in Italy is not made in pots or the urns familiar to Britons. It comes from a large machine in which steam is generated by electricity and forced through little spigots so that each cup is made of fresh grounds. The proprietor not only pays a tax on his coffee machine, he pays in addition for each spigot.

He pays an ice cream tax if he sells ice cream, and another for the privilege of selling sandwiches, cakes and pastry and still another if he serves cooked food. He pays a tax for the light outside his doorway, so much for each letter in the sign on his window and other taxes for an operating licence, a liquor licence if he sells drinks, a tax on the income of the place in addition to his personal income, a tax on his fixtures and every contrivance in the place.

Collect 'Em All

Besides these taxes he pays regular yearly assessments to the national medical aid institute, the Fascist syndicate, the government's old-age pension system and contributes another assessment to the federation fund for unemployment relief, and still another contribution to his share for the night policing of the district. When he has paid all these taxes

Ruth Chatterton, actress and more recently an aviator, stepped into her new aeroplane at Los Angeles and headed her own air derby toward Cleveland, for the National Air Races. Six planes competed for prizes offered by Miss Chatterton. Accuracy and safety determined the winners.

NEW DIRECTORSHIP FOR ALEXANDER KORDA

Hollywood, Sept. 29.
Mr. Alexander Korda, who founded the London Film Company in 1922, has been elected a member of the board of the United Artists Distribution Corporation. He has also become one of the owners of the production company.
Mr. Korda arrived in Hollywood last Sunday and has been conferring with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, who controls United Artists. Several of his productions have been released in the United States through United Artists—United Press.

SCARBOROUGH IS PROUD



Charles Laughton, recently visited native town, Scarborough. The north eastern centre is very proud of its great son. The picture shows Laughton with his mother.

he can start counting his profits—if any.

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Nudes Bore This Farmer To Death

"NAKED WOMEN ARE NOT PRETTY"

Long Valley, N.Y. Sept. 30.
Farmer William Searles snapped his fingers at a charge of trespassing recently and announced he was going to build a 60 foot observation tower for curious folk intent on seeing what persons cavorting in the nude look like.
Farmer Searles was served with a warrant obtained by a nudist camp adjoining his property. The allegation was that he trespassed visually by focusing his eyes on the unclad forms of his neighbours and made no protest when 150 strangers joined him.

"I didn't charge any admission fee," said Searles. "Anyone's free to come on my land and look at the nudists. I want to break up these indecent goings-on."

He said one of his mules began "acting up," thus drawing his attention to his new neighbours. From then on he took frequent peeks and finally went on record as convinced "there is nothing pretty about a naked woman."

"The minute she takes off her clothes, she loses her beauty," Farmer Searles expounded. "One of them weighs at least 300 pounds. She had no right running around without a stitch on."

"Why, there's only two good looking girls that were naked and they would have looked a lot better if they had their clothes on."

EARTHQUAKES AND U.S. CLIMATE

TIDAL CURRENTS NOT AFFECTED BY SHOCKS

Seattle, Oct. 1.
Frequent claims that Japanese earthquakes have diverted the course of the Japanese current that tempers the northwest climate are false, the U.S. Weather bureau here has reported.

Observer T. E. Jermin, who has concluded an extensive survey of current movements, said it has not changed in the least.

"It checks identically with the first charts made more than 100 years ago," he said.—United Press.

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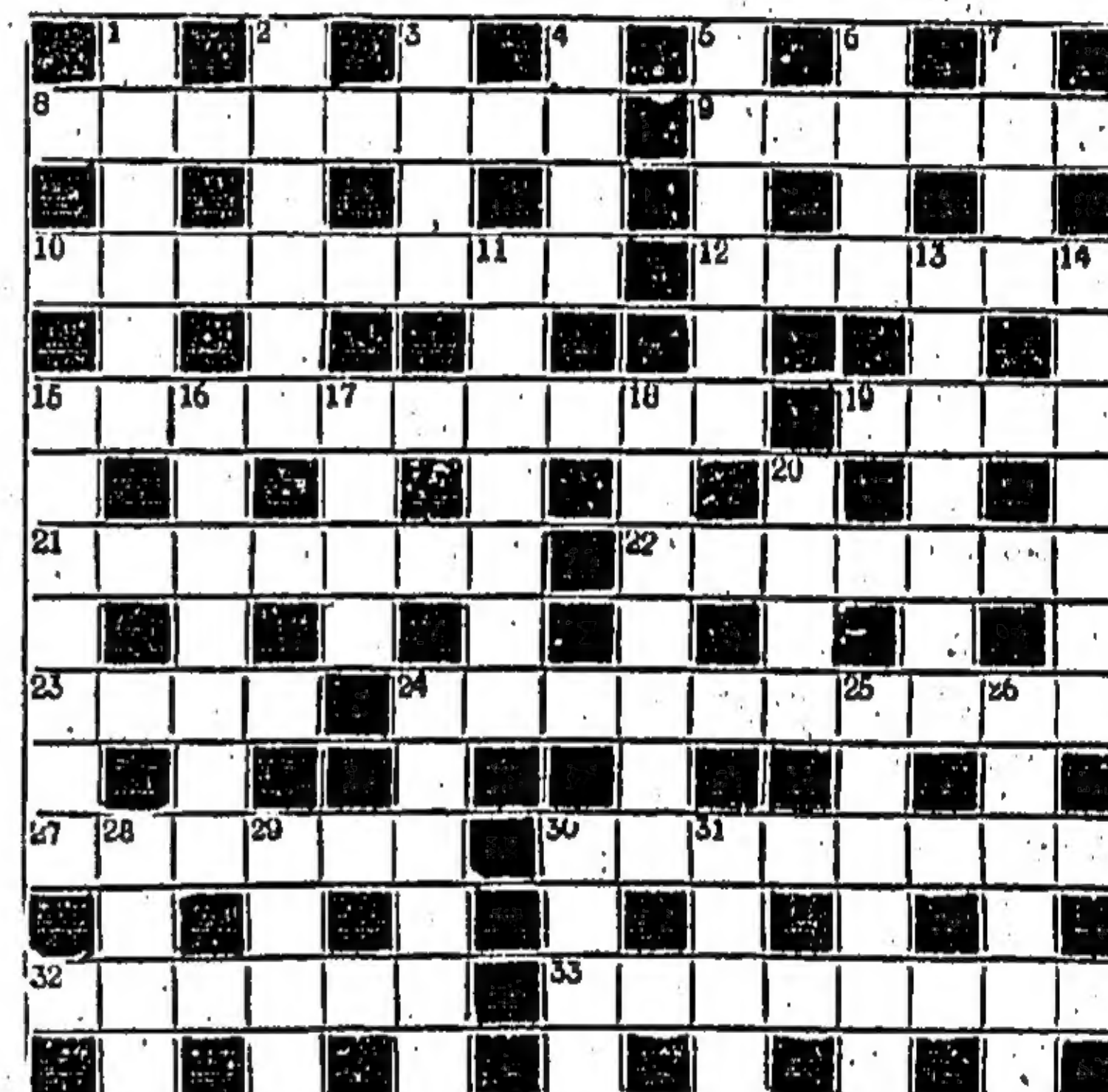
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- 10 One of the U.S.A.
- 12 No, not a rodent, but a groove.
- 15 English town that has some unattractive women in it.
- 19 Fruit.
- 21 This beast obviously has a dull yellow head.
- 22 Sad description of many unemployed.
- 23 This boy naturally could establish a connection with your home for you in a fog.
- 24 It must be terrible to live in one part of these Indian Ocean islands.
- 27 Mysterious kind of slave.
- 30 This kind of committee probably has special knowledge.
- 32 Not an interesting occupation for a miner.
- 33 A quality not possessed by the very poor.

Down

- 1 Nearly "placed".
- 2 Put a nasty fellow in a river for a time.
- 3 An untidy state to find soldiers in.
- 4 Oxford paper that can never be dry.
- 5 Wine.
- 6 Not brightly coloured.
- 7 Just a stretch of water for mother abroad.
- 11 The one man who makes me sober.
- 13 Rhinoceros.

- 14 Barrow.
- 15 Sounds like a camp-follower but is not so simple.
- 16 Pure and excellent in a Red surrounding.
- 17 Early British decoration.
- 18 A Fascist leader here in this colour is naturally weakened.
- 20 Colour.
- 24 Vehicle that gives sound advice to kill.
- 25 Give attention for this apparent mis-statement about the value of a Roman numeral.
- 26 Mistakes to be remedied.
- 28 Metal.
- 29 An old coin that urges action.
- 30 Heights to which pigs may turn for a change.
- 31 An ancient instrument which has a following to-day.

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Handshake Of Peace

LEADERS IN GRAN CHACO WAR

La Paz, Bolivia, Sept. 27. DETAILS have reached here of the meeting of General Enrique Penaranda, commander of the Bolivian army, and General Jose Felix Estigarribia, Paraguayan commander, in the neutral Chaco zone. They shook hands, confirming the peace between the two countries after three years of war.

The meeting, arranged by the neutral military commission, was at the former military post of Puesto Merino. General Martinez Pita, of Argentina introduced them. In an exchange of champagne toasts General Estigarribia said:

"General Penaranda, I take advantage of the happy circumstances to declare on behalf of Paraguay that your army, against which we fought for three years, is doubtless one of the best, and most courageous in the world."

In reply the Bolivian General said:

"General Estigarribia, your words are a profound honour, and my country's army also acknowledges in your army the highest military virtues. We fought as men do, General Estigarribia. You know the campaign and the adverse factors we had to overcome. Interpreting the sentiment of the Bolivian army, I toast your army of true men."

When they parted General Estigarribia presented his pistol to his former enemy.

"This weapon was with me during the whole campaign," he said. "There is nothing better than to leave it in your hands as a personal souvenir."

Severest Winter Is Predicted

NEW CYCLE BEGINS

Paris, Oct. 1. JOSEPH CASSIOPEE, French astronomer and leading authority on eclipses, to-day announced that the coming winter will be unusually severe, because in 1563 it was so cold that wines froze, cracked their casks and had to be served as blocks of ice.

In declaring that coal merchants in Europe, Asia, and America consequently will do a tremendous business from the beginning of November until the end of March, Dr. Cassiopee explained that he based his prediction on the cycle of solar and lunar eclipses.

He has found that every 372 years the same eclipse situations repeat themselves with a meteorological conditions.

By delving back into history, exactly 372 years, the French astronomer contended he has found cold bitter weather in store for the coming months. For the winter of 1563-64 was one of the worst in history.

"After many years of research through ancient documents regarding eclipses and meteorological variations, I have concluded that at the end of a cycle of 372 years the same meteorological phenomena should repeat themselves," he declared in an interview here.

Cycle Of 372 Years

"This cycle of 372 years, which is now regarded as an established fact in astronomy, enables predictions of weather with almost mathematical exactitude. All that is necessary is to look back in the local archives of any given district and find what the weather was like 372 years ago. It will be the same again."

"In the winter of 1563-64, which is the mirror of the coming winter of 1935-36, the weather was unusually severe. Documents from all parts of Europe relate the hardships caused by the cold. In France, for example, the records show that the wine froze, cracking open the casks, and was delivered to taverns as blocks of ice. It was

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR REDS

SCIENTISTS WIN A ROUND IN WAR ON CANCER

Vitamin E Isolated

San Francisco, Sept. 20. Vitamin E, found in wheat germ, lettuce, soy bean, cottonseed and in several other food substances, and necessary to mammalian reproduction, both in male and female, has been captured after years of intensive pursuit, it was announced here at the meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Its isolation, in crystalline form highly concentrated, was accomplished by Professor Herbert McLean Evans, biologist and Director of the Institute for Experimental Biology of the University of California, in collaboration with Drs. I. H. Emerson and G. A. Emerson of the same institution.

Dr. Evans, in collaboration with Dr. Katharine S. Bishop, originally discovered Vitamin E and its role in reproduction in 1922. Since then all scientists have been attempting to isolate it from the food substances in which it is known to exist.

Two or three laboratories have, within recent times, succeeded in producing a highly concentrated extract of the Vitamin, but this is the first time that a crystalline substance having the action of Vitamin E in high potency has ever been produced.

Chemical analysis of the crystals with the Vitamin E potency, Dr. Evans said, show it to belong to the chemical family known as higher alcohols; each molecule of the crystal contains 29 of carbon, 50 atoms of hydrogen and two atoms of oxygen.

Insufficient Supply

"The actual practical importance of Vitamin E in human and animal diets is at present hard to evaluate," Dr. Evans said. "Its wide distribution in natural foodstuffs makes it appear almost impossible for an average human being to fail to receive an adequate supply, though it may be that certain individuals require exceptionally large amounts."

Vitamin E may also prove to be an important new weapon in cancer research. Two independent recent researches indicate a definite relationship between Vitamin E and unrestricted cell division which is the chief characteristic of the cancer process.

A large variety of chemical reagents were tried by Dr. Evans and his associates on a concentrate of wheat germ oil, rich in vitamin E, without any success. Finally cyanic acid was employed, and the long search was ended. Cyanic acid reacts with alcohols to give products called allophanates, which are often crystalline, high melting and sparingly soluble solids, and are thus well suited for isolating rare alcohols. By boiling with dilute methyl-alcoholic potassium hydroxide the allophanates are easily split, regenerating the alcohol, which in this case is the Vitamin E.—United Press.

ABOVE THE EARTH FURNACE BELT

WHY MAN WILL NEVER REACH THE MOON

London, Sept. 25. That man will never fly to the moon and that ultra-short waves cannot be of real use to broadcasting, emerge from a discovery by Professor E. V. Appleton, the physics authority. After many months of research, the professor declares that in the upper atmosphere there is a vast layer of heat, 1,000 degrees Centigrade, the existence of which has not been known to science.

The layer constitutes an impassable barrier between the world and the space beyond. Many members of the Royal Society agree that the discovery upsets the researches which are being conducted into wireless short waves and the possibility of harnessing micro-waves for radio transmission.

Reception Affected Professor Appleton claims to have proved that, instead of the atmosphere becoming colder away from the earth's surface, it becomes much hotter after the first seven miles.

The heat layer becomes cooler in winter, and broadcasting reception all over the world is affected with each variation of temperature.



Making good their threats of "direct action" unless alleged Communist activities ceased in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, Calif., a local "vigilant" group rounded up purported radical leaders in raids punctuated by gunfire and tear gas, tarred and feathered two, and made three others kneel to the American flag and promise to leave Sonoma County. Left to right: So. Nitzberger, rancher, and Jack Green, sign painter, tarred and feathered; and C. Myer, who promised to leave the county.

Mussolini Cables For "Cannon Ball" Brothers

New York, Sept. 28. The Italian Government have approached the "Human Cannon Ball," famous for his feats in American circuses, with a request for his services with the Italian artillery in Abyssinia, in an "advisory capacity."

Edmund Zaccini, who claims to have originated the idea of being fired out of a cannon, says that the idea for his circus act came to him while serving with the Italian army in the war.

He is communicating with his two "cannon ball" brothers to find out how they feel about going to war. He does not feel they will be enthusiastic, as the family is prospering in America and the two brothers are preparing to become citizens next year.

"But if Italy really needs us," declares Human Cannon Ball No. 1, "we are prepared to go."—Reuter.

HOW DID IT GET THERE?

MINE sighted in the English Channel a fortnight ago; found by Folkestone fishing-boat Sunbeam; taken (with care) into harbour; examined (with contempt) by naval and R.A.F. experts.

They declared the mine to be: Sixty years old, at least. No longer dangerous.

Of no use, even as an exhibit. Sixty years old? Surely a misprint for "sixteen"?

"Sixty" is correct," repeated the Travel experts.

Mysteries concerning origin of the mine, how it came to be in the Channel, why it turned up all unsolved.

- Footnotes
1. Mines first used to destroy vessels in sixteenth century.
 2. First military use of electrically fired mines—American Civil War, 1861-65.
 3. Marine mines used during Franco-German War of 1870.
 4. Introduced in England about seventy years ago.

even served to customers in frozen form."

In conclusion, Dr. Cassiopee emphasised that the moon has more influence on the weather conditions of the earth than the sun, as the moon is only sixty times farther away from the earth than the distance between New York and Paris.

He added that its tidal influence is no greater than its meteorological effects, which repeat themselves because the sun, moon and earth are in the same relative positions every 372 years as a result of the cycle of eclipses.—United Press.

Myrna Loy Starts Bitter Battle In Film World

RIVAL FILM CHIEFS' "STAR-RAIDING"

THE fact that Miss Myrna Loy has signed a contract to appear in "Soak the Rich," a film soon to begin production by Ben Techt and Charles Macarthur on Long Island, has started a problem which may find its solution only after a long battle in the courts.



MYRNA LOY... Titan-haired, blue eyed.

The question is whether the Techt-Macarthur contract will hold good against the claims of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for Miss Loy's services.

The star's lawyers tell her that the contract is all right, and reports from Hollywood that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have warned her not to sign up with Techt and Macarthur are denied by Miss Loy, who says that no court action has yet been taken.

Box-Office Draw

Her complaint is that Metro broke the contract she had with them.

Techt and Macarthur, however, deny reports that she is getting £15,000 for appearing in the new film, compared with £12,000 a year received from Metro.

It is believed in Hollywood that Metro would welcome back the Titian-haired blue-eyed star, who is rated high in popular favour. A world survey shows that she is among the first galaxy of stars from the point of view of box-office attraction.

There is every sign that a good time lies ahead of most of the popular film stars, for the companies are engaged in a lively game of "star raiding."

"Deserve Whipping"

There is a "gentleman's agreement" that one company shall not lure away the stars of another, but Mr. David Selznick, who has arrived in New York from Hollywood, announces blandly:

"Stars who walk out on their contracts deserve a whipping. But if their contracts are expiring they are anyone's property, and I do not intend to let any gentleman's agreement keep me from bidding for them."

"I'll get my star first and be a gentleman afterwards."

Mr. Selznick added, "There is not enough talent in the industry to make 60 good pictures a year. There are not more than 15 real stars to-day."

troughs and dishes, with long rows of thermos bottles stacked on near-by shelves.

The moment an order is received the separate courses are placed in these bottles and they are then inserted into a tube ready to be despatched by compressed air to the right kitchen.

WHERE THE WIFE DOESN'T COOK AT HOME

The strangest underground railway in the world is in Berlin. It has never had a passenger! Travelling at mile-a-minute speed far beneath the city's streets are thermos bottles each containing part of some housewife's meal. For cooking is dying out in Berlin.

Every tenant of a series of huge blocks of flats which radiate for half a mile around one vast central kitchen have been given a 300-page menu book, and all the women of the house has to do when she wants to give her husband a particularly tasty meal is to phone through to the kitchen. 15 minutes before the meal is to be served. She can order what dishes she wants and know that they will arrive punctually and perfectly cooked.

In the kitchen itself, the food is prepared in huge

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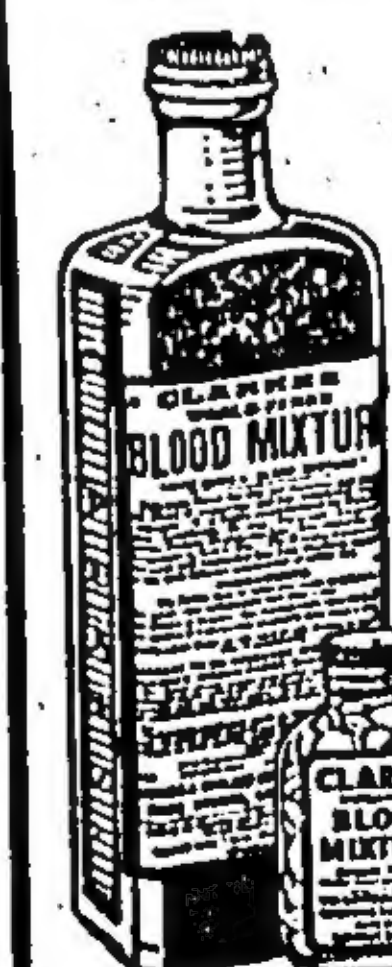


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the Portuguese Associations in
Hong Kong will be at Home to
friends at the Club Lusitano on
the 5th of October, from 11.30 a.m.
to 12.30 p.m. on the occasion of
the 25th Anniversary of the
Portuguese Republic.
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
October	11.07	10.98/11.00
December	11.07	10.92/93
January	11.09	10.96/97
March	11.18	11.02/05
May	11.22	11.09/10
July	11.27	11.12/12
Spot	11.40	11.30

New York Rubber	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	11.03	12.01/01
January	12.00	12.00
March	12.15	12.24/24
May	12.28	12.37/37
July	12.43	12.51/51

Chicago Wheat	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	10 1/2	10 1/2
January	10 3/4	10 3/4
July	9 1/2	9 1/2

Chicago Corn	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	62	61 1/2
January	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
October	95 1/2	96
December	96 1/2	96 1/2
January	96 1/2	96 1/2

New York Sugar	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	2.57	2.57/58
January	2.58	2.57/58
March	2.58	2.57/58
May	2.58	2.57/58
July	2.58	2.57/58

New York Silk	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	1.82	1.87 1/2/88
January	1.82	1.87 1/2/88
March	1.82	1.87 1/2/88
May	1.82	1.87 1/2/88
July	1.82	1.87 1/2/88

Montreal Silver	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
December	66.70	66.05/67.10
January	67.00	67.00/67.10
March	67.45	67.45/68.00
May	67.45	67.45/68.00
July	67.45	67.45/68.00

London Stock Exchange	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
War Loan 3 1/2%	102 1/2	102 1/2
Redm. after 1925	102 1/2	102 1/2
Chinese Bonds	101 1/4	101 1/4
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	101 1/4	101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	99 1/2	99 1/2
5% Loan 1912	78 1/2	78 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	90 1/4	90 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	90 1/4	90 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	93	93 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	88	88
5% Tient-Pukow	83	83
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5% Railway (Supl.)	23 1/4	23 1/4
5% Honan Ry.	25	24
5% Hukuang Ry.	40	39
1911	40	39
5% Lung Tsing U.	11 1/4	11 1/4
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks	11 1/4	11 1/4
German 7% Int.	57	56 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	70	78
Loan 1907	70	78
Japan 6% Sterling	90 1/4	90 1/4
Loan 1924	90 1/4	90 1/4
(Ldn. Regd.)	104	102 1/2
Charid. Bk. of I.A.	13	13
& C.	13	13

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QUOTATIONS

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London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:
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Allied Iron Found-	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
ries	37 1/2	37 1/2
Associated Elec.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Industries	33 1/2	33 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2	47 1/2
British-American	110 1/2	108 1/2
Tobacco (bearer)	80 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Celanese	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	52 1/4	51 1/2
Mir. (Bear)	80 1/2	80 1/2
Courtaulds	35 1/2	34 1/2
Distillers	25 1/2	24 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	59 1/2	51 1/2
Electric Musical	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	30 1/2	30 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	134 1/4	132 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	140 1/2	145 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	44 1/2	44 1/2
Role Royce	79 1/2	77 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	54 1/2	53 1/2
Tate & Lyle	30 1/2	30 1/2
Turner & Newall	17 1/2	17 1/2
United Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2
Vickers ord.	111 1/2	109 1/2
Watney, Combe &	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reid def. ord.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Woolworths	1 1/2	1 1/2
Miscellaneous	27 1/2	27 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	10	11 1/2
Gula Kalampong	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rubber Synd. 2/-	1 1/2	1 1/2
ord. rh.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rubber Trusts	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mines	11 1/2	11 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	11 1/2	11 1/2
10	11 1/2	11 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 3.
The following reports on the New
York Stock Market have been re-
ceived through Messrs. Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on
yesterday's markets—Securities to-
day advanced as much as two points,
led by automobile and railroad issues,
after early selling of under-margined
accounts. Buyers continue cautious;
however, few offerings were in evi-
dence. Bonds were irregularly higher.
Stocks on the Curb Exchange were
upward.

S. C. and F. New York office
cables:—The market made a good re-
covery on impressive buying orders
and we look for higher prices. The
Electric Power & Light Corporation
lost \$158,487 for the year ended
August 31st, against \$180,100
the previous year. The United Gas
Corporation earned \$1.23 per second
preferred stock during the year ended
August 31st, against \$1.20 for the
previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton:—The market declined on
profit-taking coupled with hedge and
foreign selling. With the conflict
confined to Ethiopia and economic
sanctions only, we doubt if there
would be any aggressive world buy-
ing above 11 cents. We expect
erratic markets, influenced by daily
developments. We would not buy
on advances from the present levels
without further unfavourable indica-
tions. In conclusion with the Italo-
Ethiopian dispute.

Wheat:—Fundamentals are strong
but the advance is considered as too
rapid. Further liquidation is prob-
able owing to the present status of
the war outlook.

Rubber: This market ruled quietly
steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
30 Industrials	128.05	129.05
20 Rails	32.61	32.78
20 Utilities	23.92	24.40
40 Bonds	95.87	95.67
11 Commodity	57.36	57.39
Index	57.36	57.39

Common wealth	10/7 1/2	11/-
Mining	50/-	49/3
Randfontein	50/-	49/3
Estates	50/-	49/3
Spaarwater Gold	6/6	6/-
Mining	39/4 1/2	38/0
Springs Mines	241/3	240/-
Sub-Nigel	95/-	96/3
Rhokana Corp.	58/0	57/6
Anglo-Persian	73/1 1/2	72/6
Burma Oil	68/0	67/6
Shall Train and	68/0	67/6
Shall (Burter)	177 1/2	13/0
Chosen Corp.	21/6	22/6
Marsman Invest-		
ments, Ltd.		

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INWARD MAELS

From	Per Friday	Date and Time
Japan	October 4.	
Haiphong	October 4.	
Manila	October 4.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shang-	October 4.	
hai (Seattle, 14th September)	October 4.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	October 4.	
Siberia (London, 12th September)	October 4.	
Japan and Shanghai	October 4.	
Saigon	October 4.	
Australia and Manila	October 4.	
Straits	October 4.	
Shanghai and Swatow	October 4.	
Japan	October 4.	
Shanghai and Amoy	October 4.	
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial	October 4.	
Airways Service (London, 21st	October 4.	
Sept.)—and Air Mail ex Amster-	October 4.	
dam—Bandong Service (Amster-	October 4.	
dam, 28th September)	October 4.	
Japan	October 7.	
Shanghai	October 7.	
Shanghai	October 8.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-	October 8.	
hai (Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	October 8.	
Amoy	October 8.	
Haiphong	October 10.	

OUTWARD MAELS

To	Per Friday	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Oct. 4, 1 p.m.	
Port Bayard	Oct. 4, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.	
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
*East and South Africa	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
C. and S. America, Canada and	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
*Europe via San Francisco, and	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia.	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Formosa	Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S. Tantalus	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
America and *Europe via Victoria	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
B.C.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 28th October).	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rajputana	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
"Service"	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
(Due London, 18th October.)	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Aden,	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 1st November)	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Parcels Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Rajputana	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
"Air Mail Service"	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
(Due Amsterdam, 14th Oct.)	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Rajputana	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
"Service"	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
(Due Darwin, 15th October.)	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Siberia	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Manila	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Foochow	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer Mon.	Oct. 7, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Oct. 7, 1 p.m.	
Amoy	Oct. 7, 5 p.m.	
Batavia	Oct. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Andre Lebon	Oct. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
"Mail Service"	Oct. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 21st October)	Oct. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
East and South Africa, Egypt and	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
Europe via Marseilles	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 5th November)	Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	
Reg. Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	Oct. 8, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Oct. 8, 9 a.m.	Oct. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Oct. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Oct. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Parcels Oct. 8, 1 p.m.	Oct. 8, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Oct. 8, 2 p.m.	
Haiphong	Oct. 8, 2 p.m.	
*Super-scribed correspondence only.	Oct. 8, 2 p.m.	

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FAREWELL TO MR. KOTEWALL AND G.O.C.

The meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon marked the termination in office of two members who have won the esteem of the Council and the community of Hongkong. They are Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

In referring to their leaving the Council, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said: Before we adjourn I ask leave to make a personal statement. To-day's meeting is the last at which we shall have the benefit of the attendance of two members who in their respective spheres have won the esteem both of this Council and of the community at large. I refer to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Borrett and to the Honourable Dr. Kotewall. Of General Borrett I do not wish to say more than that we all genuinely regret that this Council and the Colony are to lose him after nearly three years of service here. General Officers Commanding come and go almost like the procession of the equinoxes; but I think it must be very long since the Colony had one who was more universally admired and more popular than General Borrett. (Applause). We wish him all success and happiness in the future that lies before him.

End of Term

As regards Dr. Kotewall, it has been laid down, as Honourable Members are aware, that Unofficial Members of this Council are not to retain their seats beyond the period of two terms of four years except in very exceptional circumstances.

The Honourable Dr. Kotewall first assumed his seat on the Legislative Council as long ago as October 4, 1923, and was re-appointed for a further term of four years in 1927. On the expiration of that second term on October 4, 1931, a special dispensation was obtained from the Secretary of State and as a consequence Dr. Kotewall is, until to-morrow morning, still a member of this Council.

It is hardly necessary for me to say how much I personally and I am sure this Council as a whole regret that the time has now come for him to leave it. I will not weary you, Gentlemen, with a recital of the Boards and the Courts and the Commissions to which Dr. Kotewall has given his always valuable assistance. Until a week or two ago I was Secretary for Chinese Affairs in which post, as is natural, it is chiefly possible to assess the value of his services to the community. For those services I should like to express my own gratitude and the gratitude of the Government.

Eight years ago, Dr. Kotewall received the highest honour from His Majesty of being made a Companion

of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. He is at present acting as a member of the Executive Council during the absence of Sir Shouson Chow, having already acted in a similar capacity on no less than six previous occasions. In making a speech like this I feel rather like one who delivers a funeral oration over someone who is still in perfect health. If so I hope that Dr. Kotewall will believe that, although the exigencies of our constitution deprive us of his further presence in this Council, it is the earnest wish of all of us that he will consider himself to be hardly more than at the outset of his public career.

Sir Henry Pollock's Speech

At the conclusion of this speech, Sir Henry Pollock, on behalf of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, said:

I desire to endorse all that has been said in regard to General Borrett. We are very sorry that he is leaving us and wish him every success in his future career. (Hear, hear).

As Senior Unofficial Member I endorse all that has been said by Your Excellency in praise of Dr. Kotewall's services to this Colony.

As you have pointed out, Dr. Kotewall has been a Member of this Council since 1923, having received the exceptional honour of nomination to an Unofficial seat on this Council for a third term.

In February, 1927, following on the bestowal of Knighthood on Sir Joseph Kemp, and the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on Dr. Kotewall, the then Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, congratulated the two recipients of the New Year Honours jointly, in the following terms:—

"His Majesty's gracious act has evoked much pleasure throughout the Colony, but especially in this Council where we, who are colleagues of Sir Joseph Kemp and Dr. Kotewall, appreciate most fully how well these Honours have been won by distinguished merit, painstaking industry, sterling worth of character and very loyal and devoted services to Hongkong."

Sound Judgment

As Senior Unofficial Member, I then said:—

"Dr. Kotewall has been the means of giving advice not only to the Government Officials of this Colony but also to many members of the Chinese community who have sought his counsel. I myself have often experienced the benefit of the sound judgment I have had from him on various matters affecting the Chinese Community."

On the present occasion I can only repeat what I then stated, except to add that, in the years which have intervened, I have learned to appreciate yet more fully Dr. Kotewall's abilities and his services to the Colony both in and outside of this Council and also in the Executive Council where so much responsible hard work is put in by the Official and Unofficial Members alike.

As you have pointed out, Sir, Dr. Kotewall has several times acted as a Member of the Executive Council, and I hope that I may be permitted on behalf of all those who are acquainted with his record and his talents to express the hope that ere long Dr. Kotewall will attain to the dignity of a permanent seat upon the Executive Council. (Applause).

Supporter's Remarks

In associating himself with the farewell speeches made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so said:

My colleague, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and I desire to endorse the remarks made about Lieutenant-General Borrett and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, who are vacating their seats on this Council.

I have been privileged to work with Dr. Kotewall on this Council during the last seven years and have served with him on other Committees for many years. I can, therefore, claim that I am in a position to appreciate his services more than any of his friends. His untiring energy, his clearness of perception and his masterly use of the English language have rendered him invaluable in interpreting the sentiments of the Chinese community to the Government and the aims and ideals of the Government to the Chinese people. He possesses to an extraordinary degree the power of persuasiveness, and thus when the position arises he succeeds in finding a way out and solution for many a difficult problem.

Chinese Appreciation

His public services are well known by both the public and the Government. I take advantage of this occasion to express the appreciation and thanks of the Chinese people which we have the honour to represent on this Council.

Although retiring from this Council, I am glad to say that Dr. Kotewall's great energy is still available for his services to the Chinese public.

In bidding him farewell to this Assembly, I am sure that all the Honourable members will join with me in wishing Dr. Kotewall future success and prosperity.

In replying, Dr. Kotewall said: "I am deeply touched by the kind references made to myself by Your Excellency, Sir Henry Pollock and the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so."

ROYAL WEDDING

KING GIVES FORMAL CONSENT

London, Oct. 3. At a Privy Council meeting held at Buckingham Palace this morning the King gave his formal consent, under the Great Seal of England to the marriage of the Duke of Gloucester.

The Council was attended by the Prime Minister and certain other ministers and by the Archbishop of Canterbury. —British Wireless.

MAINTENANCE CASE

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT

Leave was granted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, for the withdrawal of the summons against Chan Wai-chi, Chan Chu, of No. 150 Prince Edward Road, second floor, in which his wife, Chau Chan, of No. 8 On Lan Street, third floor, sued him for maintenance.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of complainant, while Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a big variety of topical photographs in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Groups will show a presentation in Shanghai to Mr. Robert Richardson, of the China Navigation Co., for his bravery in the rescue of officers and men from the U.S.S. Fulton near Hongkong, and the arrival in China of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross; as well as the opening ceremony of the new Seventh Day Adventist Sanatorium in Canton.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. R. Tinkavkin and of Mr. Chui Hong-fan, whilst a portrait will appear of Mr. Chan Sig-a, who has retired after 33 years' service in the Hongkong Government.

A picture of Marble Hall, the future residence of the Admiral commanding the China Squadron, will also be given.

and Master, represented the defendant. In applying for the withdrawal of the summons Mr. Lo said, "I am happy to inform the Court that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement."

He went on to state that defendant had agreed to pay to complainant a lump sum of \$5,000, and that heretofore both parties had no further claim on each other. The parties were domiciled in Chinese territory and the agreement now reached was in fact a divorce according to Chinese customs.

At the previous proceedings, which were held before Mr. Thomson, the case was adjourned because of the absence of the defendant from the Colony, and it was stated by the prosecution that complainant was studying at a college at Shanghai and would have to obtain special leave to continue with the case.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

DJN, Close DJN (Germ. Engl.)
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.45 p.m. Trio in G Major for Piano.
Violin and Cello by Rudolf Hellard.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.55 metres
GRB	9,210 k.c.	32.55 metres
GRS	9,505 k.c.	31.55 metres
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GRS	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GRS	12,140 k.c.	24.72 metres
GRD	17,750 k.c.	16.86 metres
GRB	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GRS	22,240 k.c.	13.44 metres
GRS	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GRB	4,110 k.c.	72.90 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Empire Mail Bag (No. 3).
7.45 a.m. Treble and his Mandolins with Don Carlos (Tenor).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8.25 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Pearce.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6 (G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The B.D.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Noon.
8.15 p.m. Talk: "Hands Across the Sea."
8.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.25 p.m. Song Recital.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.G. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.D.C. Northern Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Empire Mail Bag (No. 3).
11.15 p.m. Interlude.
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. The London Zigeuner Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.24 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.55 a.m. The London Zigeuner Orchestra.

(Cont'd.)
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4 (G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.
1.35 a.m. The B.D.C. Dance Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. The B.D.C. Orchestra (Section C).
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
3 a.m. Viola Recital.
3.25 a.m. Promenade Concert, (Beethoven).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
4.55 a.m. The Royal Follies presented by Tom Vernon, relayed from the Central Pier, Blackpool.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended October 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18, 9.3/10d.

Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London, arrived in the Colony and was widely entertained. He stayed with Mr. (now Sir Robert) Ho Tung.

Two German ships, the Tarnfels and the Rio Passig were brought into Hongkong as prizes of war.

The Prince of Wales' Fund for troops at the front reached over \$75,000 at the end of September.

5.35 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.30 a.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man."
(South African Contralto) and Etienne Amyot (Pianoforte).
5.55 a.m. Interlude.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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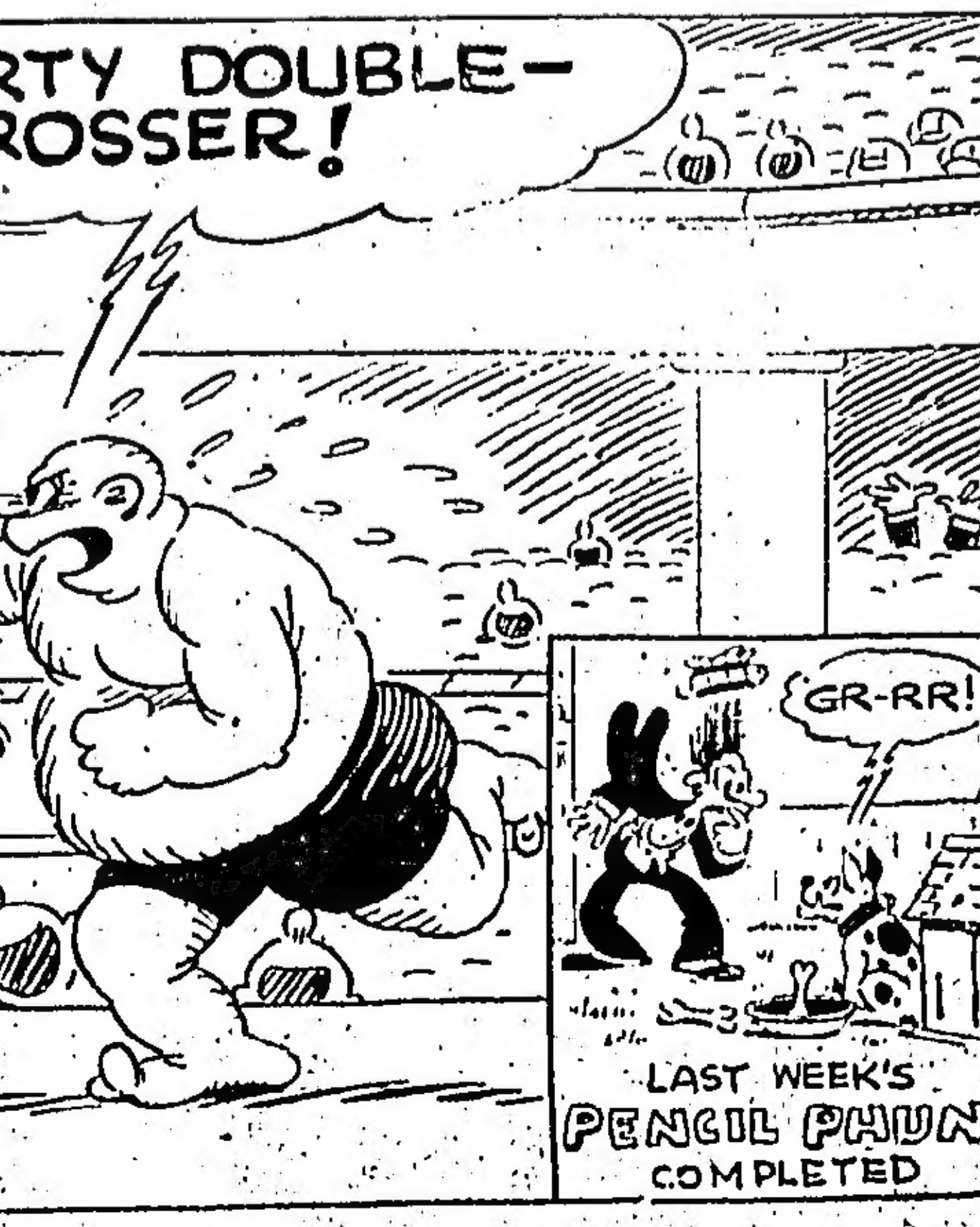
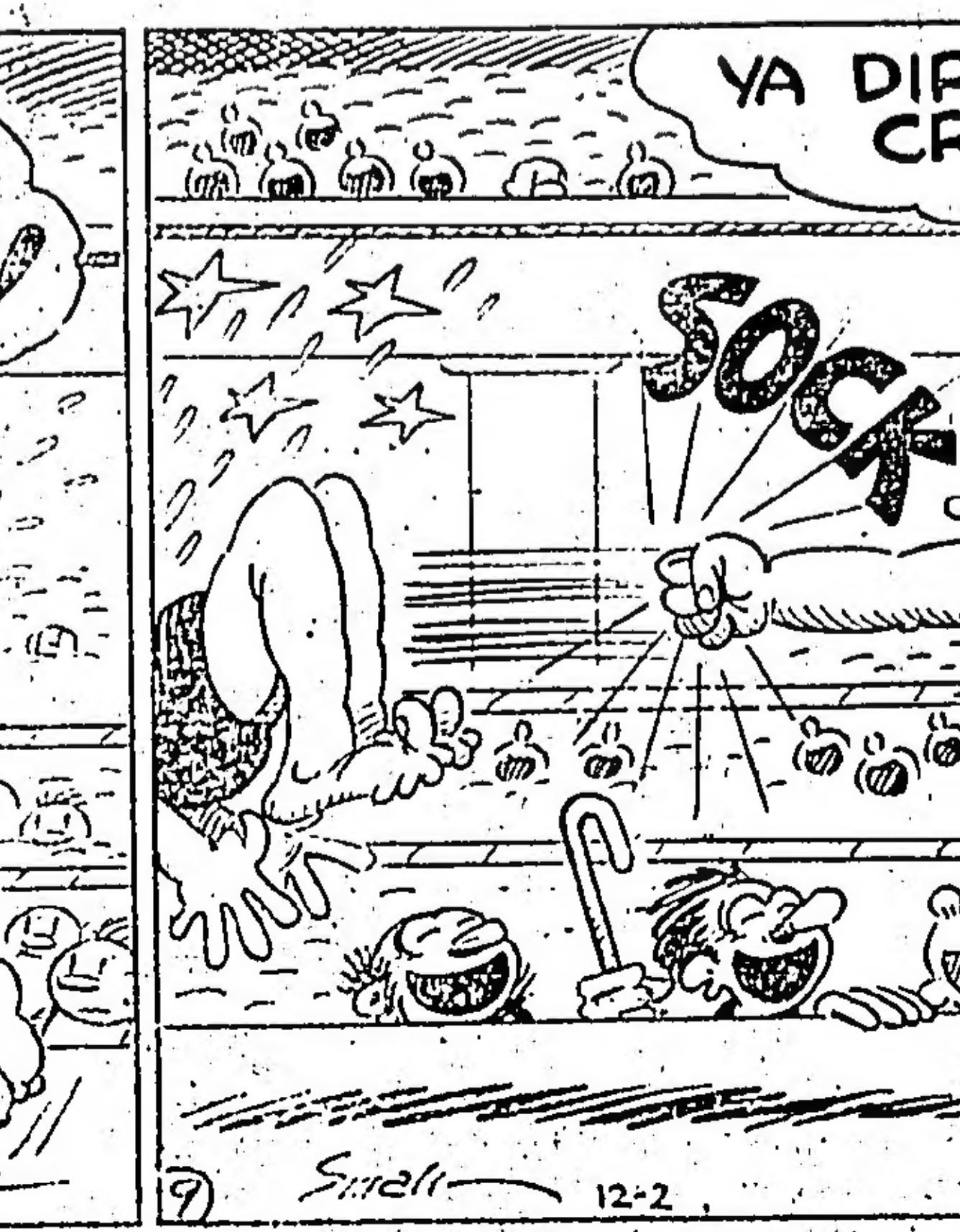
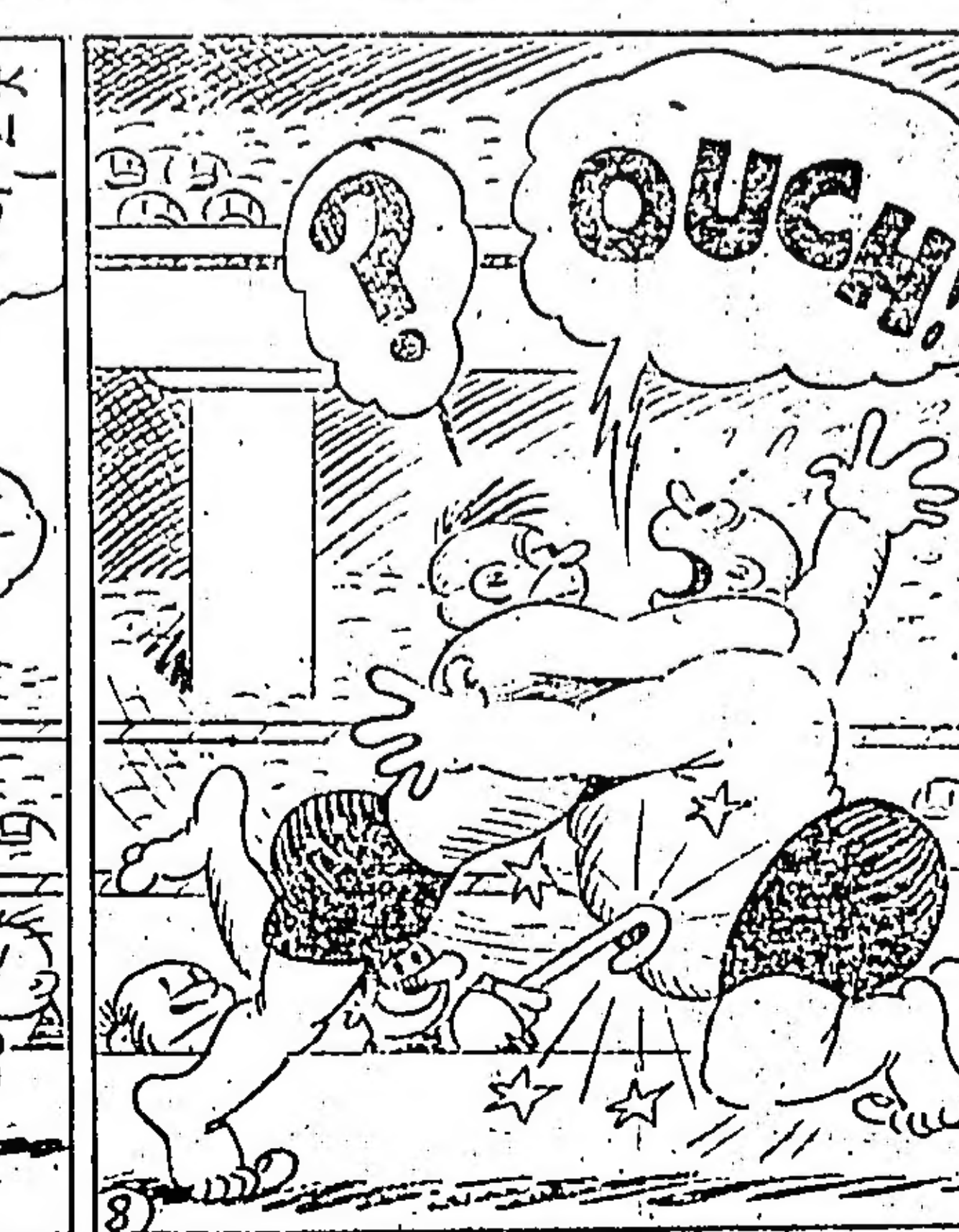
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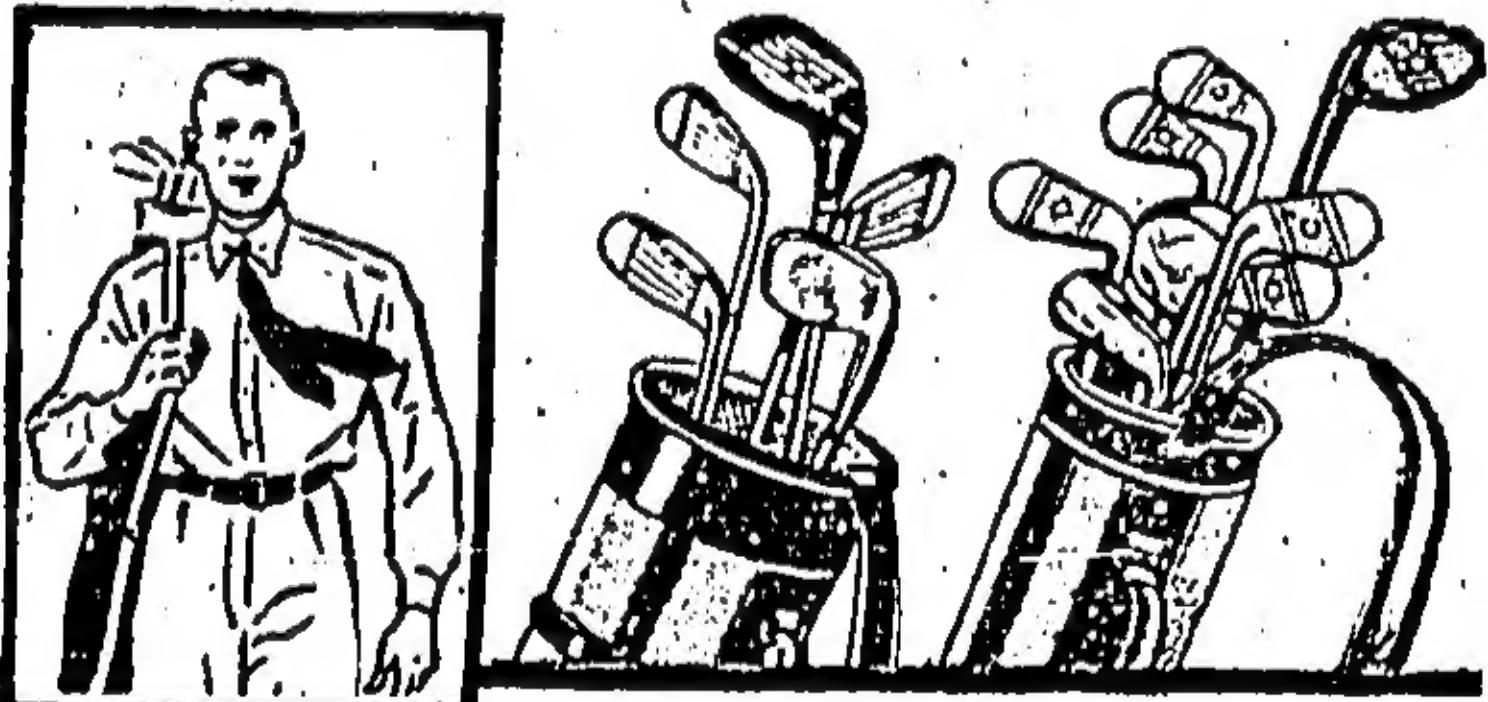
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BIRTHS

DAVIES.—At the Victoria Hospital, on October 3, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davies, a daughter.

FANTHAM.—On 3rd October 1935 at Priory Nursing Home, Royal Leamington Spa, to Gwendolen, wife of Henry H. Fantham, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1935.

**THE BUDGET
DEBATE**

Unofficial members of the Legislative Council had their field-day yesterday, when they set forth their views on the Government's Budget plans for the coming year. Despite obvious objections to the method of getting the whole of the Unofficial speeches and the official replies thereto compressed into one afternoon, traditional practice is still followed in this respect, with the result that the criticisms offered naturally lose much of their force and value. Moreover, the fact that the Government gets a sight of the Unofficial speeches beforehand and prepares its answers accordingly, coupled with the disposition shown by the Unofficials not to press their contentions to a division, serves to make Budget debates somewhat of a farce. As the Legislative Council is the Colony's counterpart of the Home Parliament, it is difficult to understand why parliamentary practice cannot be more closely followed, thus ensuring a more detailed examination of the Government proposals and the reactions of the public's representatives thereto. Chief amongst the Unofficial criticisms this year is the demand that no extra taxation be imposed during the coming year, in the event of circumstances bringing about any considerable deficit in the Colony's finances. It is contended—and the argument is cogently put—that any such deficit should be met by decreasing expenditure, notably by cutting Government salaries, the increased level of which since 1931 is still being paid for in taxes especially imposed for the purpose. The Government reply on this point rather side-stepped the issue, merely stating that it was impossible to attempt to foretell the principle upon which any system of salary cuts, if such become necessary, might have to be based. The Unofficials were not asking for any statement of principle in this matter; they merely demanded that inasmuch as the community is already paying for the increased salaries which have been in force since 1931, any further burdens should be borne by those enjoying the

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN LEADS THE WAY

How many times have you heard people say: "The news reel is the best part of the programme. I could see more of that." Pretty often, we should judge, if you are one who listens to the comment of theatre-goers as they wander towards the exits. So often we have spoken with people, particularly men, who have sat alertly watching the news reel or grinning at Mickey Mouse or Walt Disney's coloured symphonies, but who squirm uncomfortably through portrayals of life as it is supposed to be lived in America's "hot spots" or among the Four Hundred. And we have sympathised with them. Apparently Japanese people feel the same way—we do about the news reels and the "shorts" of the cinema programmes. They like them best. So an enterprising gentleman in Tokyo is building a theatre to seat 160 and is showing news reels and "shorts" exclusively. The only difficulty will be to get enough news reels to fill out the programme to a worth-while length. Or will Tokyo presently sell its news by television, at the expense of the daily newspaper? Such a thing is not incredible.

increases. This question of a possible deficit—indeed, the whole structure of the Colony's finances—depends on exchange, and it is surprising that whilst many references were made to this subject, and to the baneful effects of a high dollar on the trade of the Colony, no mention whatever was made of the desirability of stabilisation, although Mr. Braga did urge that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross should be invited to pay a visit to the Colony. On the matter of the Colony maintaining a surplus balance of ten million dollars, Mr. Kotewall's criticisms were much to the point, summed up, as they were in the apt epigrammatic remark that "a reserve which is eternally inviolate is a useless excrescence." Sir Henry Pollock, in his refreshingly outspoken utterance, reminiscent of other days, raised an interesting point when he contended that the procedure by which the Secretary of State had "sanctioned" a plan for possible increases in taxation and reduction of Government salaries if the necessity arises, without the Unofficials being in any way consulted, was unconstitutional. The Government reply served to some extent to clear up the matter. It would appear that the Government was disposed to reconcile itself to salary cuts without any question of more taxation, but that the Secretary of State—advised that the possibility of extra taxation should be mentioned in the Budget speech, on the principle of equalising the sacrifices. On general lines, the principle is a sound one, but it would be of interest to know whether the Secretary of State realised that the community has already borne, and is still bearing, the cost of increased Government salaries. It is this fact which lies behind the Unofficial demand, a demand which would rectify the present inequitable position under which the community bears an unfair proportion of the burden. Whether the action of the Government in this matter was unconstitutional or not, the impression cannot be escaped that there is rather too much reference to, or intervention by, the Secretary of State in the affairs of the Colony. There is reason to believe that the policy of retaining a surplus balance of ten million dollars is an instruction from the Colonial Office, and even in such a relatively trivial matter as the decreased grant to the Travel Association, the Colonial Office must perforce intervene. This Colony has been in existence for close on a hundred years; surely it is time we were taken off the leading strings and a greater measure of responsibility either vested in or assumed by the men on the spot. To revert to our opening remarks, greater public service would be rendered by our Unofficials, if they pressed their views to a division on matters on which they feel strongly, rather than to content themselves with the expression of pious hopes. Admittedly, the Officials always have the whip hand by reason of their majority, but in times past the Government has been known to yield to solid Unofficial pressure, and it is conceivable that even the Secretary of State might take note of the united views of the public's representatives on the Council.

AWAY with the LEAGUE
by
**Brampton
Fellowes**

THE League of Nations was devised after the last war to make new wars impossible.

It was proved unable to prevent war in the Far East between Japan and China and in South America between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Neither powerful major States nor weak minor States have been curbed by it.

To-day it has brought Europe to the very brink of another conflict beside which the historians—if historians survived—would find the war of 1914-18 but a trivial prelude to the real Armageddon.

THE League was intended to be a banding together of all nations to keep the common peace and to penalise the isolated aggressor.

Japan, Germany, and several small nations have contemptuously left it. The United States was never a member. Italy may be driven to sever herself from it.

In short, the League of Nations is not the League of Nations. It is merely a collection of some nations, with small, mischief-making States predominating.

A body so unrepresentative and so proverbially weak cannot be other than a danger to world peace.

It does not conciliate; it infuriates.

It does not mend quarrels or solve problems; it aggravates disputes and converts minor issues into great complications.

It does not offer international justice; it seems to seek to perpetuate international inequities.

OF this last statement let us take one proof. The League of Nations has so far tried to exert what force it has to keep the nations static.

In a world where certain nations have glutted themselves with territorial and economic possessions and others, by the misfortunes of war or the accident of chronology, have been left with growing populations and no possessions, the League has not attempted any more equitable distribution. It has not even achieved the amicable lowering of national barriers. It has kept the "have-nots" without possessions and has then tried to make them appear the instigators of a new war when they have asked for room.

When Abyssinia became a member of the League it was in the face of the known on the understanding that the atrocities, the League must now barbarities of slavery would be tried to coerce the one nation ended, that barbarism would try which refuses any longer to tolerate Abyssinian outrages.



Abyssinian Slaves in Chains.

WHAT has followed? Let us take the evidence of Lady Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, in her recent book on slavery. She says:

It is admitted that slavery exists everywhere in the country; indeed, it is openly asserted that the whole economic structure of the country reposes on slave-owning. There is one drawback in dealing with slavery in Abyssinia—namely, that probably the most authoritative document on the whole subject is withheld from the public.

That document is a memorandum prepared for the League of Nations over ten years ago by Lord Lugard. Lady Simon wonders why it was withheld from the public. One may guess.

More than ten years ago the League was officially aware of the barbarities of Abyssinia. It took no steps to quell them. It showed for this small primitive State a tenderness hard to explain.

But when Italy, which has suffered from those barbarities, lost patience, the League immediately became an instrument for dragging all its members into alignment against Italy!

FOR some reason the sentimentalists regard Abyssinians as a harmless, nomadic people wantonly attacked.

The truth is very different. "The completeness of destruction by Abyssinian slave-raiders is the completeness of the locust, but more cruel," Lady Simon has written, commenting on the horrifying accounts officially published in a British White Book, by Major Darnley.

After ten and more years of member of the League it was in the face of the known on the understanding that the atrocities, the League must now barbarities of slavery would be tried to coerce the one nation ended, that barbarism would try which refuses any longer to tolerate Abyssinian outrages.

That coercion would mean war; and modern war fought with modern armaments would mean the utter ruin of our country.

The prospect of being dragged to destruction at the tail of a League that has shed all real authority may well alarm the British people.

Every one were that prospect remote—and it is not remote—the Government must realise the harm which the attachment is doing.

Already recruitment for our forces is difficult. Neither navy nor army is up to strength.

What young man is going to enlist if he feels that he will be sacrificed in quarrels with which his country has no genuine concern.

To defend the interests of Britain is one thing—to be used as a kind of underpaid mercenary to defend small and squabbling States from the consequences of their own arrogance and folly is a very different thing.

The one is glorious, the other degrading.

AGAINST Geneva the indictment is heavy.

Those things which the League should have done—like the readjustment of possessions to populations—it has not done.

Those things which it should not have done—such as endangering world peace—it has done.

Those things which its makers hoped it would do—like the prevention or stopping of wars—it has failed to do.

Mischiefous in its inaction, and dangerous in its action, it is patently the world's worst menace to peace.

Away with it!

The Very Idea!
MORE OLD ONES

**But A Joke's A Joke
For All That**

Clipped By Kelly

A certain major known for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience, met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the cook-house.

"Here, you," he ordered, "let me taste that."

"But, sir, it isn't—"

"Don't give me any 'buts.' Get a spoon!"

"Very good, sir."

The soldier doubled back to the cookhouse and fetched one.

The major helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid and immediately spat it out.

"You don't call that soup, do you?" he roared.

"No, sir. That's what I was trying to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir."

Too Many Z's

Mother: "You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?"

Boy: "Yes'm."

Mother: "How did that happen?"

Boy: "Got too many z's in scissors."

What They Say

"He may have a grensy hat, and the seat of his trousers may be shiny, and the banker may not be very well acquainted with his signature, but if you see his children with their noses flattened against the window pane, watching for him—a half-hour before he is due home for supper, you can go right ahead and trust him with anything you have."—*Louis Allen*



"Can anybody tell me how Salesman Sam made out to-day, before he was cut into a paper doll?"

THE BUDGET
DEBATEOFFICIAL REPLY
TO CRITICISMSTAX WARNING
EXPLAINED

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) and the acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest) replied to the Unofficial speeches on the Budget in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Replying, the Colonial Secretary said: "The task of replying to the speeches on the Budget by the Unofficial Members has been considerably lightened for me by their appreciation of the difficulties of the Government and by their sympathetic realization of the fact that the Government has found itself compelled to postpone many important items of public works. General satisfaction has been expressed at the Government's decision to avoid fresh burdens on the community, even at the cost of leaving undone many things which, as in the case of the town planning scheme for the City of Victoria and the sewer scheme for Yauwattai area, may be considered to be long overdue."

In dealing with the comments I leave aside for the moment two major points which Your Excellency has reserved for a more detailed answer. The Senior Unofficial Member has referred in terms of eulogy to the anti-malarial work already accomplished, and Government is grateful for this appreciation. In this, and in so many other ways, Government depends for the success of any task on the enlightened co-operation of the public, and the Government agrees readily that it is possible for officials to show excessive zeal in enforcing regulations, it will be readily understood how much a successful campaign against the mosquito menace must depend on the co-operation of regulations designed to that end. It has always been the policy of Government to regard its work in matters of hygiene as primarily educative and only secondarily coercive; but it must not be overlooked that the extent to which tact and persuasion replace prosecution for breaches of regulations, the greater the demands on the administrative department and its staff.

Pessimistic View
Passing now to the criticism made by the Honourable Sir William Shenton, I would deprecate the more pessimistic view which he seems to take of the Colony's future. While it may be true that it would, in its immediate effect, rather add to the Government's financial difficulties than otherwise, a fall in the exchange rate, if it would be likely in the long run to attract more business to the Colony and thus to broaden the basis of present revenue contributions. While our present trade figures give no scope for such optimism, it may not be out of place to remark that the decline is largely a matter of exchange, and that the amount of goods handled has in many cases actually increased. In sterling value the figures for the first seven months of this year showed an increase of 32 per cent. over the corresponding period for 1934. I may not be out of place also to remark that there is a tendency for local share prices to vary inversely with the dollar exchange rate, and that the rate of exchange, in fact, has been reduced. In particular, although by reason of its geographical situation, the item of Transport of Government must continue to be a heavy one in this Colony's economies have been sought by reduction of the grade of passage provided. It has not been found possible on financial grounds, to adopt here in more than a trifling measure the reductions in the rates of passage made by the Plymouth Privilege. The rates of travelling allowance inside the Colony have recently been reduced by General Order, and every effort is made to secure that they do not more than reimburse the officers with the minimum necessary expense. Subsistence allowance rates have also been reviewed and reduced. Rent allowances, being on a sliding scale depending ultimately on the rents actually paid, have also been automatically reduced in those parts of the Colony where rents have fallen.

Local Labour
A reduction in expenditure without loss of efficiency is possible only when the expenditure has been in the past unnecessarily high, and while Government is reconciled to some departure from the high standard of efficiency set, it is obvious that the extent to which efficiency can be sacrificed is severely limited. It is therefore that vacancies are many cases left unfilled, and that every effort is being made to substitute as quickly as it can be absorbed local for European labour. The suggestion, put forward by my honourable friend Dr. Kotewicz, that the Government is reconciled to a reduction in the second reading of the 1935 Budget last year, and there is nothing that can be usefully added; Government's policy not having changed since then. It seems clear that this tax, as well as our

indirect taxation, is borne proportionately by the migratory as well as by the settled population of the Colony. The Government has fully and frankly accepted the policy of replacing wherever possible European by Asiatic employees, but it must be evident that such a policy can show its full effect only gradually.

Tourist Traffic

Government wholeheartedly concurs in the hope of a greater response to the appeal for funds to aid in popularising Hongkong as a place of resort. Referring to the bathing pavilions whose erection is urged in connection with this scheme, I would say that it is Government's intention to allow them to remain as long as may possibly be, but that it will be appreciated that shipping and industrial development must have first claim on the North Pole area. The opening up of other areas suitable for bathing has not been lost sight of, and any application from swimming clubs or similar societies for the use of such places will be considered sympathetically. I cannot agree, however, that it is in accordance with Government's general policy to provide recreation grounds on commercial lines. I think it will be generally agreed that the profitability of such enterprises is severely hampered by the Government of the investing community, and I am advised that when a reasonable prospect of a profitable investment exists the capital is rarely lacking.

The fostering of good relationships with Canton is necessarily a matter of the highest concern to the Government, and Government has, so far as lies in its power, taken this initiative by encouraging the exchange of visits between its officials and those in similar positions in Canton. It is also with gratification that I note the action, sponsored by the Honourable Mr. W. H. Bell, on the part of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, which, as commercial understanding is of prime importance, is even more a matter of the highest concern to the Government. The Honourable Member's suggestion regarding procedure on the presentation of future budgets deserves full consideration, and the helpful spirit in which it is offered is highly appreciated.

Seven Opium Shops

The contradiction in the Budget speech to which Honourable Mr. J. P. Braga draws attention in his opening paragraphs is apparent rather than real. The opening, on the one hand, of the right direction of seven more opium shops does not imply that the Colony will thereby increase even its gross revenue from the sale of opium, or even that it aims to do so. Rather it is to be interpreted as a further attempt to secure a stricter control of a traffic recognised as undesirable with a view to its ultimate extinction; the shops to be opened are to take the place of thirteen licensed retailers, whose licences will be simultaneously terminated. It must be obvious that the termination of the monopoly would, so long as a demand exists, have the effect merely of handing over the trade entirely to illegitimate dealers, who already present a sufficiently formidable problem.

The reduction in the Medical Department's European staff—one nursing sister—is in consonance with Government's declared policy of utilising the services of Asiatics wherever possible. The Honourable Member's claim for further expenditure on the Railway frontage in Kowloon has already been dealt with in the introductory speech on the first reading (under the head of the Botanical and Forestry Department) and seems to call for no further comment. The erection of shelters outside the Kowloon Hospital is a matter rather for the Bus Company than the Government, and it is in any case to be noted whether the traffic would justify the expense.

Street Lighting

The reduction in expenditure on street lighting is not to be interpreted that Government contemplates cutting down the amount of light, but merely that it has secured more favourable terms. In point of fact, the expenditure on street lighting is at present in progress, and it is hoped to improve street lighting at very little additional cost.

The drainage of the Yauwattai and Homantin areas has long been a very desirable project, but has been postponed for better times. It involves works of considerable magnitude, and it is not considered that the number of persons likely to derive benefit from such a project justifies such expense at the present time. The Hon. Member will also have noted that a sum has been allocated for anti-malarial work on the mainland, and an effort will be made to secure to Homantin its due share of attention. In addition, the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department will be directed to the problem; my information is to the effect that the only recent complaint of malarial nuisance in Homantin was traced to breeding on the premises of one of the residents, which again illustrates the need of co-operation on the part of the public.

The suggestion for bus services drawn up by the Inspector General of Police in consultation with the Companies concerned, and as the Honourable Member has been good enough to draw Government's attention to the inconvenience caused in this respect to Homantin residents, the Inspector General of Police will be instructed to investigate the question.

Suggestions We've made

The application of the New Territories Agricultural Association for further facilities for the marketing of New Territories produce in Kowloon is assured of sympathetic attention as soon as it is referred to Government; but any construction of markets for residence in an urban area would be regarded as a retrograde step with nothing to commend it, and permission could hardly be granted. If, however, what is ultimately intended is that

producers should be by some means brought into direct touch with consumers, any suggestions to that effect will be welcome.

The improvement of the roads and bridges in the New Territories is undoubtedly a matter of much importance, and it is with great regret that Government finds it impracticable to allot to this item the funds which would permit it to be treated on an adequate scale. The urgency of the matter may, however, have been somewhat overstated by the Honourable Member, for the increased development of the New Territories which he envisages implies a degree of economic recovery in the Colony which would go far towards making available the requisite funds.

It is the intention of Government to proceed with the scheme, or rather with the schemes, for expansion of pig and poultry breeding in New Territories as and when funds permit. Mr. C. F. Standen's report to which the Honourable Member makes reference, though it does not refer specifically to these two activities, is closely concerned with them. At the present moment Government is engaged in exploring the possibility of obtaining locally an expert of the type required, an instance of the type of economy which, I am confident, will meet with the approval of all Honourable Members.

Necessity for Economy

The Honourable Mr. Paterson has rightly called attention to the extent to which Hongkong is dependent on its own making, and Government is fully alive, as has been made abundantly clear, to the necessity for economy.

Shipping, as the ultimate basis of the Colony's wealth and as Government's revenue, is a matter of constant concern; and I am advised that the charges for dues and services in Hongkong are based on the Board of Trade rates, and compare very favourably with those of competing ports in the Far East. Reference might also be made to the fuller answer given by the Colonial Secretary in connection with the 1935 Budget, as recorded on page 180 of Hansard 1934. Every care is taken to ensure that competitive advantages shall not operate to the detriment of Hongkong.

Postal Charges

Turning now to the suggested review of postal charges, it must be remembered that three fifths of the outpayments in respect of carriage of mails are in local currency and are unaffected by exchange. The remaining two fifths are paid in sterling but in international gold francs; the Hongkong dollar has not during the past three years appreciated much in terms of this currency. Of the domestic expenditure of the department, wages and salaries only one fifth is based on sterling. The remainder is in local currency unaffected by exchange.

The denominations of stamps used for the Empire and the Foreign letter rates, namely 10 cents and 20 cents are specially designed stamps. Throughout the Empire it has been decided to use these issues until December 31 of this year and any local alteration of rates would involve a departure from this uniform policy. The 6 cent rate to China which is also served by a Jubilee stamp cannot be altered without reference to the Chinese Administration as the rate which is the same in both directions has been fixed by mutual agreement.

Air Mails Reduced

While these considerations affect the possibility of the reduction of air mail charges, I would invite the Honourable Member's attention to the concession already granted this year in respect of air mail charges, a concession made at the cost of direct loss to Government. The proposed stamp revenue recovered fails to cover the direct expense of transit charges. It is proposed, nevertheless, that the question shall be brought up for further consideration early in 1936 in the light of the exchange situation as then existing.

The question of the maintenance

of an independent Government telephone exchange was fully discussed in 1932 by the Retrenchment Commission, and I would invite the Honourable Member's attention to pages 7 and 36 of the Commission's Report. The position has not altered since then, and the peculiar situation of the Government system, with its constant intercommunication requiring something in the nature of a sub-exchange, and its very long connecting wires, render it extremely unlikely that the proposal to abandon the independent system would be economic.

Demand for Economy

The dominant note of the speeches of the Unofficial Members has been the demand for economy, and although ample evidence of Government's concurrence in this wish was given in the speech with which the Budget was introduced, and although I have replied to the more specific criticisms in the speeches of the Honourable Members with which I have dealt, it seems, Sir, appropriate to conclude with an assurance reinforcing, if there be any need for reinforcement, the Government's intention to spare no effort to effect economies wherever practicable. Opportunities for economies occur not only in connection with the Appropriation Law but throughout the working year, and the necessity for utilising these to the full has been impressed on all departments of the service, and from day to day not a few items of expenditure which might have received sanction in the past have been postponed or definitely rejected. These efforts will not be relaxed, and, conservatively as the Estimates have been framed, it may yet be that expenditure will be kept within even narrower bounds.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Administration Action

Defended

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said: "Gentlemen—It is, I hope, unnecessary for me to crave again for your indulgence as I did when I introduced the Budget three weeks ago. Everyone in this room is aware of the further lamentable circumstances which have led to my occupation to-day of this seat, and it is our early return to duty both of Sir Thomas Southern and of Mr. Trotman."

I should like, if I may be allowed, to express on behalf of the Council our great admiration for the fortitude with which Sir Thomas, although obviously in considerable physical pain at our last meeting and only a few hours before undergoing his operation, remained in his chair until the end of a meeting of more than ordinary length. I desire at the outset to thank the Unofficial members for their careful and generally kindly criticism of the details of the Budget for 1935, and to express my appreciation of the acting Colonial Secretary, whom I venture to congratulate on the very able maiden speech which you have just heard, has covered most of the points at issue and it only remains for me to touch upon a few questions which have not been covered already.

Criticism Answered

On the principle of swallowing first what is the most unpalatable of the doses, I should like to say that I am very sorry to think that Sir Henry Pollock, whose long service to the Colony and intimate knowledge of procedure give very great weight to any considered judgment which he may express here, should apply the term "unconstitutional" to any action on the part of the Government. I delivered three weeks ago in introducing the Budget, I should doubt whether the whole Colonial service contains any Administrator who is more jealous of the rights of the Legislature, and, as a principle of the Unofficial members of that Council, than Sir Thomas Southern, whose absence to-day we so deeply deplore. In saying this I have no desire to shrink my own share in the responsibility, as I was acting as a member of the Council at the time when the action now criticized was decided upon. What happened was this: When the final figures for the 1935 Estimates were available it became clear that a deficit must be anticipated at the agreed exchange rate of 1/8. It then became immediately necessary to decide whether or not a salary cut should be forthwith recommended as from January 1, 1936, and the Estimates of Expenditure were accordingly revised on this basis, and it was finally decided that a summary of the whole situation should be reported by telegram to the Secretary of State and his sanction requested for mention to be made in the introductory speech of the necessity of such a salary revision in certain contingencies. Action on these lines was in due course approved by the Secretary of State who added, however, that the possibility of additional taxation, on the principle of equalizing sacrifices, should in his opinion be fore-shadowed in the same speech. I trust that Honourable Members will agree with me that such prior reference of a matter of principle to the Secretary of State is in no way either a usurpation or an abridgement of the constitutional powers of this Council. Having said this it is clearly impossible for me to attempt to foretell the principle upon which any system of salary cuts, if such be necessary, may have to be based.

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Secondly there is the general question of the use of surplus balances for the purpose of balancing annual Budgets. On this point there appears to be some disagreement among the Unofficial Members as the Honourable Sir William Shenton thinks that we are encroaching too deeply upon these reserves while the Honourable Dr. Kotewicz holds the view that we should use more of them.

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Fixing Exchange

The third question, which has not been touched upon in to-day's speeches, is the desirability of fixing exchange to cover the Government's sterling commitments. I suppose that every business man in the Colony must have thought, on hearing that the 1935 Budget could probably be balanced at a 1/10th dollar,

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7.25-7.50 p.m. Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Busoni. Giuliani (Soprano). 1. Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisler). 2. Song—Mannella Alla (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Giannini). O Solo Mio (Di Capua). 3. Violin Solo—Liedesfreud (Lova's Joy) (Kreisler). Liebesfreud (Lova's Joy) (Kreisler). 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report: Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m. Variety Programme. Songs—Far away in Shanty Town ("Glamorous Night"). The Girl I know ("Glamorous Night"). Elisabeth Welch. Piano Duet—Strike up the Band. Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Vocal—Rock and Roll ("Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"). The Boswell Sisters. Orchestra—An Hour with you. Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte. Mandoline Welch. Piano Concerto. Maria B. Scivitaro. Vocal—Old Fashioned Love. The Mills Brothers. Instrument—Chiquit. Ferrar and Pauluhl. Orchestra—Rio. Rita—Selection. You're always in my arms. Vocal Duet—Moon Glow. Layton and Johnson. Piano Duet—Aurora. Tangs. Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole. Terence Casey Song—Lonely Love-Sick Blues. Josephine Baker. Vocal—Sous Les Ponts. Mistinguett.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Classical Programme. Orchestral—Overture "Così fan tutte" (Mozart). Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15 (Beethoven). Song—Auffenthalt (Schubert). Song—Alexander Kipnis (Bass). Buller. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert). 10.30-11.10 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Empire Mail Bag No. 3. Another collection of listeners' letters from all parts of the world, compiled and presented in living form by Cecil Madden. 11.10 p.m. Close Down.

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8.45 p.m. News in English.
8.45 p.m. A Chat about Books.
9 p.m. Brass Band.
9.15 p.m. News in German.
9.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
9 p.m. News in English.
9.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

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East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.25 metres (15.20 kc.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert.

9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast. (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Kees Veening and Soloists.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. German Folk Songs by Wilhelm Mäler.

10.15 p.m. Scenes from "Faust".

11.10 p.m. News in German, DJA, DJB.

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that here was a simple way of insuring against loss. The subject is not an easy one to discuss in open debate, but I would only say that the proposal was given the earnest consideration of the Government before it was decided that such a course, to which there are certain objections at any time, would be particularly undesirable at the present moment.

I would conclude by once more thanking both the Official and Unofficial Members of this Council for their tolerance and for their valuable assistance. It has been proposed and seconded that a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-three million eight hundred and forty thousand four hundred and sixteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1936" be read a second time.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Other Business

Prior to the Budget debate, the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, and the Oath of Allegiance was taken by the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Acting Colonial Secretary. Two Bills intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1931," and "An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" were read for the first time.

A Bill intitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law regulating the registration of practitioners in medicine and surgery," passed through its final stages.

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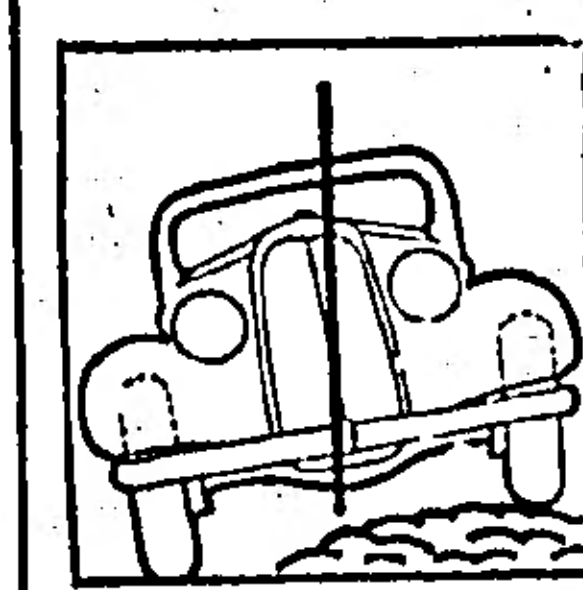
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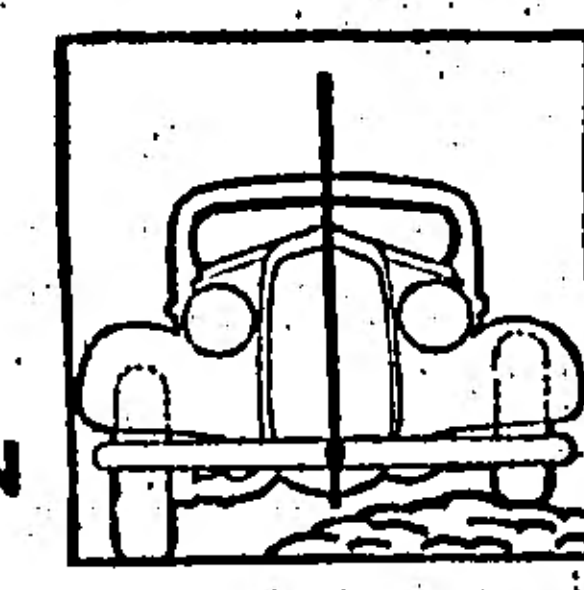
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(By "Captain Foster")

I am not writing this week about the prospects of various ponies for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 10th and 12th October owing to the fact that there are two more gallops before the meeting and they are always a very useful guide to me in selecting my nominations. However, my racing notes will appear on Wednesday the 9th inst. and I sincerely trust and hope that I would be able to spot the eight winners.

CRITICISM ANSWERED

GIRLS' REPLY TO THE RECENT ATTACK

SOONER PLAY FOOTBALL

(By Richard Lewis)

Some doctors are saying that women should not take part in sports. "Girls who have no desire to play combative games are enjoined and coerced by unlettered, flat-chested sex-leech hounders who try to mould gentle feminine girls into their own pattern," said one doctor the other day.

Eighteen years ago there was a famous team of girl footballers—Dick, Kerr's team. What are those girls doing now?

FAMILIES

The answer is: They marry and rear families—in one case two sets of twins. And they all say: "I'd sooner play football; it's not so strenuous." Of the brilliant 1917 team more than half have "settled down." Four emigrated. Three took up nursing. Do they miss the cheering crowds, the foreign tour, the heroine-worship, the autograph hunters? Five told me: "I wish I could play again to-morrow. I'm fit enough."

Molly ("Lightning") Walker, right half, of Preston, near Preston, is now Mrs. Eccles, wife of a master joiner who was one of the team's most enthusiastic spectators. It is nearly 10 years since she stopped playing football. This year, too, she has had to stop entering the village sports because she is always wins, and the other girls say it is not fair. "I'd play football again if I wasn't so busy," she told me, slapping pastry into cake-tins.

"GIRL ALEC JAMES" Alice Kell, 1917-1925 captain and right back, is now Mrs. Cooke, wife of a baker. She still lives in Preston. She takes her five-year-old son to League matches; then takes him home again and shows him how they should have done it. Jenny Harris, "the girl Alec James" because she was so tricky at inside forward, is charge hand at a factory in Lancaster.

Flora Rance, goal-scoring inside forward, rides horses round her husband's fruit farm near Perth, Australia. "It's a great life," she writes back home. Her two sets of twins think so, too. Alice Mills, the outside left, liked America when the team went over there in 1924. She went back a few years later as an emigrant. Now she is mother of four.

TWO ARE NURSES Several of these former girl munit workers have turned into nursing. Florrie Haslam, right half terror of opposing forwards, is in a hospital at Blackburn. Florrie Redford, whose "daisy cutters" won more than one match, is a nurse at Montreal, Canada. She emigrated in 1927.

Jenny Lancaster is happily married to a Preston man. They have a girl of seven, and a grocer's shop. Her only grouse is that the shop keeps her in when she would sooner be going to matches.

HOME FOOTBALL

BLACKPOOL DRAW WITH NOTTINGHAM FOREST

London, Oct. 3. Nottingham Forest and Blackpool were engaged in a drawn game to-day in the Second Division of the English Football League. The match was played at City Ground and each side scored two goals. —Reuter.



A new all-time speed mark for automobiles was set on the salt flats, near Bonneville, Utah, when Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed king, drove his Bluebird at 304.31 miles per hour. American tests require a re-run over the same course in an hour, and in the re-run Sir Malcolm's speed dropped, to make his average just over his 300-mile-per-hour goal. Above, Sir Malcolm in his salt-splattered Bluebird during tests. Below, the Bluebird speeding over the salt-bed.

WALK FROM LONDON TO BRIGHTON

RECORD TIME BY WINNER

EIGHT MINUTES TO SPARE

London, Sept. 9. A brilliant performance was achieved in the Surrey Walking Club's London to Brighton race on Saturday by H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W.C.). In retaining the "Victory" Cup he improved by more than eight minutes the record of 8 hrs. 1 min. 6 sec. set up by J. H. Ludlow, the Derby walker, in 1932.

Whitlock's time for the distance of 52 miles from the Clock Tower, Westminster, to the Brighton Aquarium was 7 hrs. 53 min. 56 sec. His time for the race, which now finishes beyond the Aquarium at a point along the front, was 7 hrs. 53 min. 56 sec.

Whitlock, who is aged 27, has accomplished several fine performances, but none equals this achievement. He went away from his rivals after Croynod and subsequently was never seriously challenged. It was soon evident that he was set for a record, and long before the half-way stage he was well inside all previous times at the various intermediate stages.

He walked in perfect form throughout and his pace did not slacken. He covered the full distance at an average speed exceeding 6 1/2 miles an hour.

T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A.C.) made a magnificent effort in the closing stages to finish second. He shared fifth position with S. E. Horton (Surrey W.C.) at Belsay, and was nearly four minutes behind J. F. L. Henderson (Worthing and District H.), who was then second, but over the last 14 miles Richardson overhauled all his rivals except Whitlock. Henderson was third.

MARATHON GOLF FEAT

THREE MILES IN 61 STROKES

ACROSS ROUGH COUNTRY

Three miles across rough country in 61 strokes is the remarkable performance just put up by W. Carey, golf champion of Euron, Australia.

Carey, says Austral-News, accepted the challenge of another golfer that he could not do the distance in 100. It took him 20 strokes to clear the town of Euron, but once in the open he showed his championship form.

New Zealand Rugby Team Win Easily

RECOVERY FROM DEBACLE

FIFTH VICTORY OF SEASON

London, Oct. 3. The "All Blacks" rugby football team from New Zealand, now touring Britain, have quickly recovered from their recent debacle against Swansea and today they won their fifth match of the season.

The tourists were entertained at Bristol to-day by the joint Somerset and Gloucester fifteen and won by 23 points to three.

On Saturday the "All Blacks" are due to meet Lancashire and Cheshire at Birkenhead. —Reuter.

CLUB FIXTURE

London, Oct. 3. In a club rugby fixture to-day, Moseley beat Northampton by 14 points to 10. —Reuter.

CRICKET UMPIRE RESIGNS

AN AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL

HIS OPINION OF LARWOOD

Melbourne, Sept. 5. Mr. George Hele, the well-known Test cricket umpire, has forwarded his resignation to the Victorian Cricket Association. He will not officiate in either Shield or club matches in the coming season. Mr. Hele made his first appearance as a Test Match umpire in Brisbane in 1928, when Chapman's English team routed Australia by 675 runs—the record defeat in runs in any Test match.

Watching Larwood's leg-stump attack in the first Test match in Sydney in December, 1932, Mr. Hele early formed the opinion that it would have the effect of killing stroke play and engendering bitterness among players. He expressed the view after that dramatic series of Tests that Australia would never see bodyline bowling again. He had the highest opinion of Harold Larwood as a fast bowler, and considered that he might have been just as successful had he bowled in an orthodox way.

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BRITISH ATHLETES ON TOUR

RECORDS GO IN S. AFRICA

VARSITY STARS IN ACTION

Capetown, Sept. 7. The Oxford and Cambridge team of athletes, which is touring South Africa, won their match here to-day against the Universities of Capetown and Stellenbosch and the rest of Western Province. They secured 19 points to 11 1/2 by the South African Universities and 5 1/2 by the rest of the Western Province.

Four Western Province records were broken: R. L. Howland (Camb.) broke two of them in winning the shot put with 47ft. 11 3/4 in. and the throwing the discus with 118ft. 3 1/4 in. F. R. Webster, the Cambridge pole vaulter, created a new record in winning his event with 11ft. 1 3/4 in.

The other record was broken by J. H. Schoeman, the Western Province champion, in winning the 220 yards in 22 1/2 sec. He beat A. W. Sweeney, the R.A.F. runner, in the 100 and the 100 yards. In the 100 yards he won by a yard in 9 1/2 sec., despite the sudden track, and in the longer sprint he won by inches.

S. Kiel, the Western Province hurdler, beat the Inter-Varsity hurdles champion, A. G. Pilbrow, of Oxford, in the 120 yards hurdles by a foot in 15 sec. dead. Pilbrow gained his revenge in the 220 yards which he won from Kiel by a yard in 23 7/10 sec.

A. G. K. Brown (Camb.) won the half mile easily in 1 min. 56 6/10 sec., but W. T. Squires (Oxford) had to run hard to win the mile in 4 min. 33 4/10 sec.

The quarter-mile found the Cambridge Australian, J. C. Horsfall, out of form, and he finished third to J. Erwee, of the Universities, who beat a fellow University runner, Visser, by inches in 51 sec.

The British team won the relay from the South African Universities, with the rest of Western Province, third.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

Melbourne, Sept. 7. The Australian Cricket Board of Control, at a meeting to-day, agreed to accept the South African proposal to cover completely the wickets at Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town during the forthcoming Australian tour of South Africa. The fear is that the new turf will not stand up to a four-day match.

A SECOND ERROR

FOUND IN CAMPBELL'S MOTOR RECORD

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESSMEN

Wendover (Utah), Sept. 4. Sir Malcolm Campbell is still not satisfied, although he is very happy that he has at last achieved his life's ambition to put the world's speed record up to 300 miles an hour.

"I have not set a record I cannot beat," he said. "I can build a car that will go much faster and I shall probably do so. I have not made a record which another driver cannot excel, for what I can do another man can also do."

"The old car stood up to the test beautifully. I could not have expected more of her and now I am taking her home with me. We are going home to have a good rest."

ANOTHER CORRECTION

For the second time, Sir Malcolm's new speed record figures have been corrected.

Yesterday he was disappointed to learn that the average speed of his two runs was a fraction below the coveted 300—299.874. Then it was announced that an error in the timing had been made, and a new average for the measured mile of 301.377 was given.

To-day the final official figures were stated to be: North-easterly run—Time 11.83 sec., average 304.311 m.p.h. South-westerly run—Time 12.08 sec., average 304.311 m.p.h. Average mean time 11.955 sec. Speed 301.1292.

The American Automobile Association Control Board stated that the first error was in the timing. It arose thus—the run northward over the measured mile was made in 11.83 sec., or at the rate of 304.331 miles an hour. The trip southward was actually made in 12.08 sec., or at the rate of 298.013 miles an hour.

The computation figures taken from the timing tape, as well as the timing tape itself, shows that there was an error of .10 in subtraction.

The second error is said to be due to the fact that Pressmen announced the figure before the official report. Elated by the alteration of the times, Sir Malcolm ordered that the Bluebird should be crated at once. He has also packed his bags.

"The news came somewhat flat, but I am very glad to hear it all the same," said Sir Malcolm.

NEWMARKET RACE CLASSICS

CALL-OVERS FOR TURF EVENTS

CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 3. Doreen Jane's price has shortened slightly for the Cesarewitch which is to be run at Newmarket over 2 1/4 miles on Wednesday, October 16.

The following is the latest call-over for Cesarewitch:

100/9 Doreen Jane (t and o)
18/1 Lucky Patch (o)
20/1 Lucky Patch (t)
20/1 Quashed (o)
22/1 Quashed (t)
20/1 Hoplite (o)
25/1 Hoplite (t)
22/1 Samarkand (o)
25/1 Samarkand (t)
25/1 Alcazar (o)
28/1 Alcazar (t)
28/1 Near Relation (t and o)
45/1 Chrysler (t and o)
66/1 Sudbury (t and o)

—Reuter.

THE CAMBRIDGE SHIRE

London, Oct. 3. The call-over for the Cambridge shire, which is to be decided at Newmarket on Wednesday, October 30, is as follows:

100/8 Badruddin (o)
14/1 Badruddin (t)
13/1 Law Court (o)
100/7 Law Court (t)
100/6 Finalist (o)
20/1 Highlander (t)
22/1 Highlander (o)
25/1 Almond Hill (o)
25/1 Ngundo (o)
28/1 Ngundo (t)
28/1 Knighted (o)
30/1 Knighted (t)
33/1 Gunboat (o)
35/1 Gunboat (t)
33/1 Plymouth Sound (o)
40/1 Plymouth Sound (t)
50/1 O'Grady (o)

WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORY

BRITISH PLAYERS BEAT AMERICANS

HISTORIC WIN AT BRIGHTON

(By M. POLLOCK SMITH)

London, Sept. 9. At Roedean School, Brighton, the 1934 English women's touring team beat the visiting Americans by 21 goals to 1. This was the first time in history that American lacrosse women have played a match on British soil. Opinion was unanimous that the Americans had considerably improved since last year, when our women toured U.S.A., and in the contest equivalent to Saturday's match beat them 27-0 in a 30 minutes each way game.

On Saturday the regulation 26 minutes was played, and "summer lacrosse" proved a delightful spectacle. Play opened briskly, and but for two smart saves by the American goal, Kate Wetherill, made with her hand, the English would have scored in the first half-minute. The English 1st Home, E. Gibb, opened the score a few moments later, and then goals by L. Brown, C. Valentine, two more by E. Gibb, and a couple put in by L. Green, made the home side seven up before the Americans found their pace. Their attacks battled sharply, and failed to score chiefly through the excellence of England's goal, I. Davies.

Play throughout this half fulfilled expectations that the Americans were absolutely outclassed at every point. They fought bravely, checked well, played hard, but, apart from some misfortunes, wasted many opportunities. Their prevailing fault, perhaps, was hanging on to the ball too long, a mistake which time and again deprived them of real chances, but this error frequently was forced through others of the team not placing themselves to receive the necessary pass.

A CRY FOR HELP

The first half closed with the English leading 13-0, and an amusing incident occurred in the second lap, when the sea breeze carried from a far corner a plaintive cry of "Help!" An American, Point, I believe, was in the corner with the ball, there was no confere to pass to, and the enemy was bearing down on her! They wrested the ball from her eventually, and scored their 16th off it. Later in this half the English side was more extended, and after the 18th was scored by M. Lockley, U.S.A. made a terrific push, urged and cheered by the onlookers every time they touched the ball. Splendidly game, obviously enjoying their beating, laughing to a man, suddenly Gretchen Schuyler—2nd Home—secured the ball, and slammed it into the net to score U.S.A.'s first and only goal amid a roar of applause.

In recording this historic match it must be remembered that American women have only played lacrosse for some four years, their season is very short, about three months, they have no first-class players to train against, and most of them also play hockey. That they enjoy the game and are good sports was obvious, and mention of their faults while saying nothing about the English must be taken as constructive criticism and not mere fault-finding.

Our American friends have come here to learn by playing against better teams, so we give them good opponents, and the score is immaterial.

EMPIRE GAMES OF 1938

Sydney Making Bid For Anniversary Feature

Sydney is making a bold bid to have the Empire Games in 1938, the year of the 150th anniversary of its foundation. The New South Wales government has already offered to guarantee £10,000. The selection, which will be decided by the Empire Games Federation (of which Lord Londale is president) lies between Canada, South Africa and Australia. It is also hoped to hold the world's sculling championship in Sydney, states Austral-News.

66/1 O'Grady (t)
66/1 Popino (t and o)
—Reuter.

HOME AND AWAY MATCHES IN LOCAL CRICKET

ARGUMENTS FOR AS WELL AS AGAINST

SUGGESTION TO BE SUBMITTED AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

CLUBS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF NEW SEASON

(By R. Abbot)

Some considerable time ago I learned that there was a movement on foot to arrange for double League fixtures this year, and I have recently seen the question mooted in a contemporary. It is a matter of considerable interest to me. I have no particular bias either way—personally I mean—but I must confess that upon an examination of the facts as they appear to me it seems a very doubtful proposition.

I purposely used the phrase "as they appear to me" because there is far too much tendency in cricket journalism now-a-days to be completely "ex cathedra" and to lay down the law. Most of it is mere careless writing which omits to insert the occasional "in my opinion"—or "I think," and I have no doubt that I have been as guilty as anyone in the past. I recently read an article in an English paper which brought home to me the necessity of adopting this attitude if the comity of cricket reporting is to be continued. After all, everyone is entitled to their view of the facts and to draw from them what deduction they please. But they are not entitled, I think, to insist that their is the only possible view.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOUR

But to revert to the question of home and away league matches. In the Senior Division, the argument in favour of it is, as I see it, that friends are conducted in a slap-dash manner, with lack of regard for the hour for starting play and without the services of reasonably intelligent umpires. If this is true, then there is at all events a prima facie case for the innovation, though the answer is that there must be something very wrong with a Club which lacks keenness in the game of Cricket so much that its team can only be depended on to turn up in time and conform to the rules when a match for a trophy is in question. To be quite frank, I am afraid that this is the basic fact underlying the whole question.

Now take the arguments against doubling the number of the League games—and remember that League games have much more "ment on them" from the cricket writer's point of view, which is not necessarily that of the man who wants to get his full enjoyment out of playing cricket. To begin with—last season we played single League matches. Did all the League teams complete their fixtures and on what date was the last league game played?

LAST YEAR'S DELAYS

Having looked up the answer to that, do you consider that the playing of twice as many League games would have then been practicable? The answer is, friendless would have been League matches. But how many of those friendless had to be scratched for one reason or another? And again, last year was the "off" season as regards an inter-report match here and it was possible to get the League moving a bit earlier than the third week in November which is this year the very earliest date possible, seeing that Shanghai play us here about Armistice Day. And finally, the University—owing to their Degree Exams—find it very hard to play any league games before January. This leaves them, with double games, a very heavy programme in the new year—besides making things awkward in the fixtures arrangements for November and December.

From all this I know it sounds as if I was violently opposed to the new scheme. It is not so really. I am confessing that I find them against the idea. And moreover, I am long enough in the tooth to remember seasons past when this was tried. It was, I think, pre-war, and it was not a success, for the programme as a whole was never finished. I have an

idea also that only a season or two ago the Second Division played home and away matches and my recollection is that only the teams at the top of the table completed their programme.

A FORECAST

I am pretty sure that there are two very different schools of opinion and it is not very easy to evolve a way to suit both sides. I may be wrong but I think that of the Senior Division teams the Club, the Army and the Navy will be against an increase of games. Indeed I will go so far as to say that I believe these teams would not be entirely sorry to see League games dropped—for a season at least. I think the Civil Service would probably be against an increase of League fixtures though opinion would be, I think, slightly in favour of the existing League. Of the new scheme I think probably the R.C.C., K.C.C. and Craven would be its most strenuous supporters; so far only can I go in conjecture, and please note—in conjecture only. I have made no general enquiries whatever.

OPENING OF THE SEASON

Most Clubs are getting under way with practice games and I got a look at two or three on Saturday last. Most of the batmen were obviously short of practice and there were a great many failures at the Club ground where I just looked in. However, seemed pretty much as usual taking the ball in the middle of the bat but most wickets went very cheap. R. C. Frost seems a useful acquisition. He bowls a shade over medium and was on the short-side most of the time—no doubt he has not bowled his arm yet. He also got a lot of runs. T. A. Pearce unfortunately pulled one into his wicket before he got going. The wicket seemed to be taking a bit of spin.

AT K.C.C.

I did not stop very long at the Kowloon Cricket Club—I put a duck at King's Park, but I saw enough to gather that things are much as usual there—for the usual people were making runs and no one seemed to be getting many wickets. The whole question for that side to my mind is bowling. Some of the batting failures last year were, I think, caused by lack of confidence owing to the fact that the batsmen knew their bowling was weak. If Frank Goodwin's leg is really cured, and if he has kept his bowling—(frankly I expect him either to go off or come on after practically two years out of the game)—and if Burnett can regain his form of two or three years ago they may surprise us with their success. Or again, they may, of course, have some marvellous new bowler, or bowlers, up their sleeves, but if not, you cannot win the League on change bowlers only.

THE SUBMARINES

There is a tremendous amount of keen cricketing spirit in the Submarine Flotilla and it circulates over which we have no control later enable them all to be with us and with the rest of the Fleet. I fancy there will be plenty of kick in Naval cricket this season.

Anyway there was a keen game between them and a side representing the United Services plus U.S.R.C. as far as I could see. It was a pretty hot side too. Watch the new Army skipper, (or so I hear) captained the side and had Garthwaite, Major Bonavin, Bill Williams and several

FRIENDLY SOCCER

St. Joseph's Hold Canton Team To Draw

Before making their trip to Shanghai to take part in the National Games, the Canton Chinese Federation Football eleven played a friendly game with St. Joseph's on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday and came out winners by the only goal of the game, scored a few minutes before the interval.

There was only one change in the Canton side which shared two goals with the Army eleven on Wednesday. Wong Wing On being brought in, in place of Tam Kong Pak. Some good football was witnessed by a moderate attendance.

The Canton team fully deserved to win, their forwards finishing and combining better than the Saints; Saint Joseph's had a few chances but were slow in front of goal.

Canton have a fine defence, Sui Tin-lin handled the ball cleanly and safely. Mak Sui-hou put up a sterling show, and Fu Cha-hing also did well. Lau Hing Chai, in the pivotal position, played just as good a game as on the previous day whilst his wing halves gave him very good support.

Darkie Chan and Young Shui-yick were once again outstanding in the forward line, the latter being responsible for the Canton goal. After the interval however Darkie Chan went centre forward and Young Shui-yick came into the inside right berth. Tsui Ah-fai going to left wing, and some very clever moves were seen, but neither Darkie or Young were able to find the net, Souza playing the game of his life between the sticks, stopping one pilderiver after another.

Credit must go to the Saints defence; Bowen at back along with Costa put up a fine display, while Leonard at centre-half was the pick of the halves, though Hussain got an even break with Li Hung-ching. Ward and Darkie Lee were the danger in the forward line but Souza was slow, and Singh tried to be too clever.

The first half was very even, with the Canton forwards more dangerous than their opposites. It was not until a few minutes before the interval that the only goal was scored, this being from a free kick from about twenty-five yards out. Young Shui-yick took the kick and put in a very fine drop shot that beat Souza.

In the second half Canton had most of the play but the defence put up by St. Joseph's, particularly the keeping of Souza, prevented them from increasing their score.

Canton's half was Tin-lin; Mak Sui-hou, Fu Cha-hing, Lau Kwok-chai, Lau Hing-chai, Ho Chor-yin, Young Shui-yick, Tsui Ah-fai, Wong Wing On, Li Hung-ching and Chan Chan (Darkie Chan).

St. Joseph's—H. B. Souza; Bowen, Costa; Hussain, Leonard, Aycock; Lee, Ward, Singh, I. Souza and Fernandes;

others I forget, to help him; now that I think of it I saw Ballard bowling. He was definitely better from the cliff end where he had a third man wind, which helped his off break to turn very sharply. The U.S.R.C. ran up a bigish score and won comfortably but the Submarines battled very stoutly. Garthwaite from the cliff end was very dangerous with the cross wind and Miers played a very stout defensive innings. I was on the top of the cliff right on the line of the wickets and Garthwaite's bowling was interesting. He had his trap of three short legs close up and one deep man, and was starting them on the middle and off. When the ball was new he swung clear of the leg stick before pitching and later he was breaking sharply from the off on to the batsman's person. Had he been bumping them it would have been dangerous but he pitches well up. I think he would have done better if he had made the ball go through straight to hit the sticks more often.

SUNDAY'S GAME

G. R. M. Ricketts took a team over to King's Park on Sunday last and tackled the Submarines but got somewhat submerged in the process. The Submarines got 120 though had Garthwaite and Pearce been given longer spells I think the total might have been lower. But with the galaxy of batting talent at the disposal of Ricketts's team it looked easy meat. But with T. A. Pearce, C. C. Garthwaite, Bill Williams, Captain Welch and others "too numerous and costly to mention" they only got 91; nothing and the start of the season I suppose.

VOLUNTEERS GYMKHANA HEATS

EIGHT QUALIFY IN JUMPING

HARDER COURSE THAN FORMERLY

Eliminations in the jumping event of the Chinese Gun Troop Gymkhana, which is to be held at the old Polo ground on Saturday, were decided yesterday. Competitors were of the opinion that the course and jumps were more difficult than in previous years, and even among the eight who qualified there were some large totals of faults.

The following will compete at the Gymkhana as a result of the judges' decisions on yesterday's heats.

Mr. Alec H. Potts (Mouche)—2 faults.
Miss Betty Fair (Fi-Fa)—5 faults.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star)—6 faults.
Mr. G. P. Ferguson (Tom Cobley)—8 faults.
Mr. C. L. Gregory (Ike)—12 faults.
Dr. J. C. Macdonald (African Eve)—15 faults.
Mr. H. C. Macnamara (That's That)—16 faults.
Lieut. G. R. Q. Henriques (Darien)—22 faults.

The erection, since last season, of the football pavilion, decreased the ground available to competitors and must have contributed towards making the course more difficult. Most of the entrants, however, brought about their undoing as added to their faults by attempting too fast a pace.

Mrs. A. J. Ropes (Glenshee) returned at the second jump and she was unable to finish the course. Ebony Idol, ridden by Miss Joan Dowbiggin, declined at the third obstacle at the first approach, and then missed the bar gate. She took the second time but refused the double jump, and was disqualified. Mr. C. L. Gregory went without a hitch on Mouche which is a well-known jumper.

RAN OFF COURSE

Lady Luck with A. H. Dinnen up was rather a disappointment, making a fine approach but declining repeatedly before being put out at the third obstacle.

Cyril Gregory went round easily but compiled 12 errors. Mr. B. C. Field on Racing Strain came back from the first jump to get a whiplash and persuaded his mount up to the gate, where he lingered too long for the judges' liking.

Miss Beryl Fair took Diogenes round at a fast pace—too fast apparently, for the horse ran off the course after baulking the double jump, and she did not get back in time.

African Eve, whose jumping abilities have never been doubted, completed the course, but surprisingly enough needed some persuasion and made the distance in erratic fashion. Mrs. Wilson, the only side-saddle competitor, gave a commendable performance and really had no difficulty in getting Golden Star to take the jumps though two obstacles were touched.

Miss Betty Fair made an impressive showing and went round at a fast pace to complete one of the best performances of the evening.

WALES V. SCOTLAND

Welsh Team For Soccer International

London, Oct. 3. The Welsh International football team against Scotland at Cardiff on October 5 will consist of John (Sheffield United); Lawrence (Swansea); John (Arsenal); Murphy (West Bromwich); Griffiths (Middlesbrough); Richards (Wolverhampton); Phillips (Wolverhampton); B. Jones (Wolverhampton); Glover (Grimsby); L. Jones (Coventry) and Robins (West Bromwich).—Reuter.

GOLF AT SHEK-O

STARTING TIMES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the starting times for the Eleventh Shek-O Golf Championship on Sunday, October 6:
H. H. Sturt and G. G. N. Timson, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.; and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.; L. C. F. Bellamy and J. V. Alabaster, 9.04 a.m. and 10.04 a.m.; and 1.04 p.m. and 2.04 p.m.; A. C. I. Bowker and H. R. B. Hancock, 9.08 a.m. and 10.08 a.m.; and 1.08 p.m. and 2.08 p.m.; O. E. C. Martin and E. J. L. Mitchell, 9.12 a.m. and 10.12 a.m.; and 1.12 p.m. and 2.12 p.m.; R. K. Valentine and S. H. Dodwell, 9.16 a.m. and 10.16 a.m.; and 1.16 p.m. and 2.16 p.m.; G. S. Archbutt and A. Murdoch, 9.20 a.m. and 10.20 a.m.; and 1.20 p.m. and 2.20 p.m.; J. L. Dowbiggin and Col. H. C. Harrison, 9.24 a.m. and 10.24 a.m.; and 1.24 p.m. and 2.24 p.m.; J. K. Dousfield and D. L. Newbigging, 9.28 a.m. and 10.28 a.m.; and 1.28 p.m. and 2.28 p.m.; D. H. Blako and P. S. Caswell, 9.32 a.m. and 10.32 a.m.; and 1.32 p.m. and 2.32 p.m.; Major G. R. P. Russell and J. R. Cragg, 9.36 a.m. and 10.36 a.m.; and 1.36 p.m. and 2.36 p.m.; R. M. Henderson and J. Owen Hughes, 9.40 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.; and 1.40 p.m. and 2.40 p.m.; S. A. Sleep and Dr. O. H. Burton, 9.44 a.m. and 10.44 a.m.; and 1.44 p.m. and 2.44 p.m.; W. J. Roberts and S. Hampden Ross, 9.48 a.m. and 10.48 a.m.; and 1.48 p.m. and 2.48 p.m.; D. J. Fraser and D. Drummond, 9.52 a.m. and 10.52 a.m.; and 1.52 p.m. and 2.52 p.m.; A. Brearley and J. A. Plummer, 9.56 a.m. and 10.56 a.m.; and 1.56 p.m. and 2.56 p.m.

The above times must be strictly adhered to. No competitor may start his morning round before 9 a.m. or his afternoon round before 1 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
Paris	74.29/64	74.31/64
Geneva	15.06	15.19
Brussels	12.19	12.19 1/2
Athens	60.6	61.3
Milan	60.6	60.6 1/2
Shanghai	1/6.9/16	1/6.9/16
New York	4.90/5/16	4.90
Amsterdam	7.25	7.25 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest	118 1/2	118 1/2
Madrid	35.50/64	35.5/16
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AQUATIC SPORTS

WAH TAI COLLEGE HOLD EVENT

The third annual aquatic sports of the Wah Tai College were held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Bathing Club before a large and enthusiastic gathering.

The swimming on the whole was very good, and Mak Wei-ming broke the 400 metres National record (unofficial) covering the distance in 6 mins. 47 secs.

The detailed results are as follows:
50 metres Free Style, Juniors.—1. Ko Kai-yin, 2. Tso Chuk-hong. Time 1 min. 35 1/5 sec.

100 metres Free Style, Juniors.—1. Lo Wing-moon, 2. Leung Fook-y. Time 33 secs.

100 metres Breast Stroke, Juniors.—1. Ko Kai-yin, 2. Tso Chuk-hong. Time 1 min. 35 1/5 sec.

200 metres Breast Stroke, Seniors.—1. Kwok Chik Sang, 2. Cheung Tit Sang. Time 3 mins. 10 1/5 sec.

100 metres Free Style, Seniors.—1. Leo Tean Yiu, 2. Ng Kwok Cheung. Time 1 min. 20 sec.

100 metres Free Style, Seniors.—1. Lo Wing-moon, 2. Shiu Hung Yul. Time 1 min. 16 sec.

25 metres Free Style, Small Boys.—1. Li Kai Yin, 2. Au Che Lap. Time 25 1/5 sec.

200 metres Free Style, Open to the Colony.—1. Mak Wei-ming, 2. Stanley Lee. Time 2 mins. 45 sec.

200 metres Free Style, Juniors.—1. Chan Chok Ho, 2. Tso Chuk Hong. Time 3 mins. 48 4/5 sec.

200 metres Free Style, Seniors.—1. Mak Wei Ming, 2. Lo Wing Moon. Time 2 mins. 51 1/5 sec.

100 metres Free Style, Open to members of C. B. C.—1. S. Lee, 2. Ng Wah Chow. Time 1 min. 11 4/5 sec.

400 metres Free Style.—1. Mak Wei-ming, 2. Lo Wing-moon. Time 5 mins. 47 sec.

100 metres Back Stroke.—1. Lo Wing Moon, 2. Cheung Tit Sang. Time 1 min. 38 1/5 sec.

200 metres Inter-Class Relay.—1. Class 1. Time 2 mins. 18 3/5 sec.

200 metres Relay, Open to schools of the Colony.—1. Wah Neu College, 2. St. Joseph's College. Time 2 mins. 8 sec.

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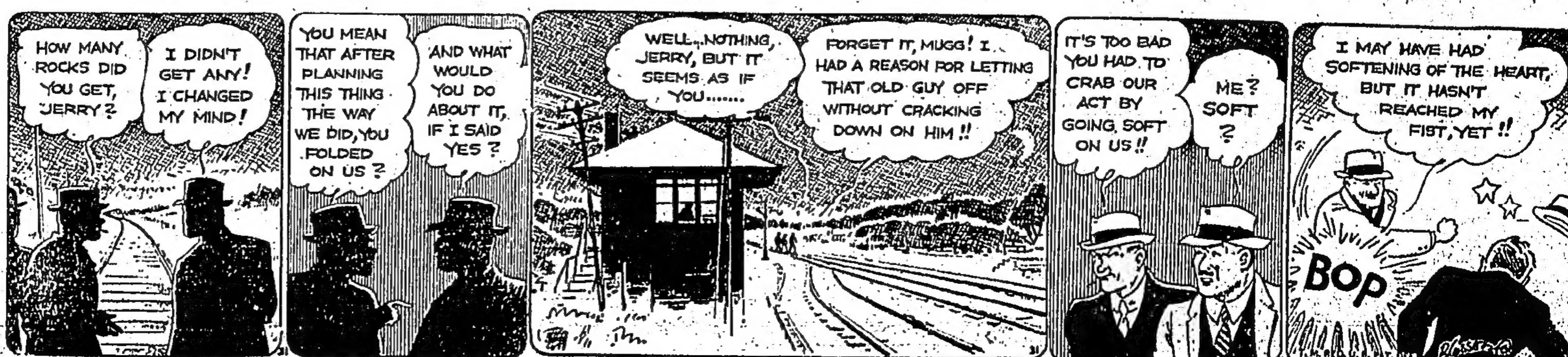
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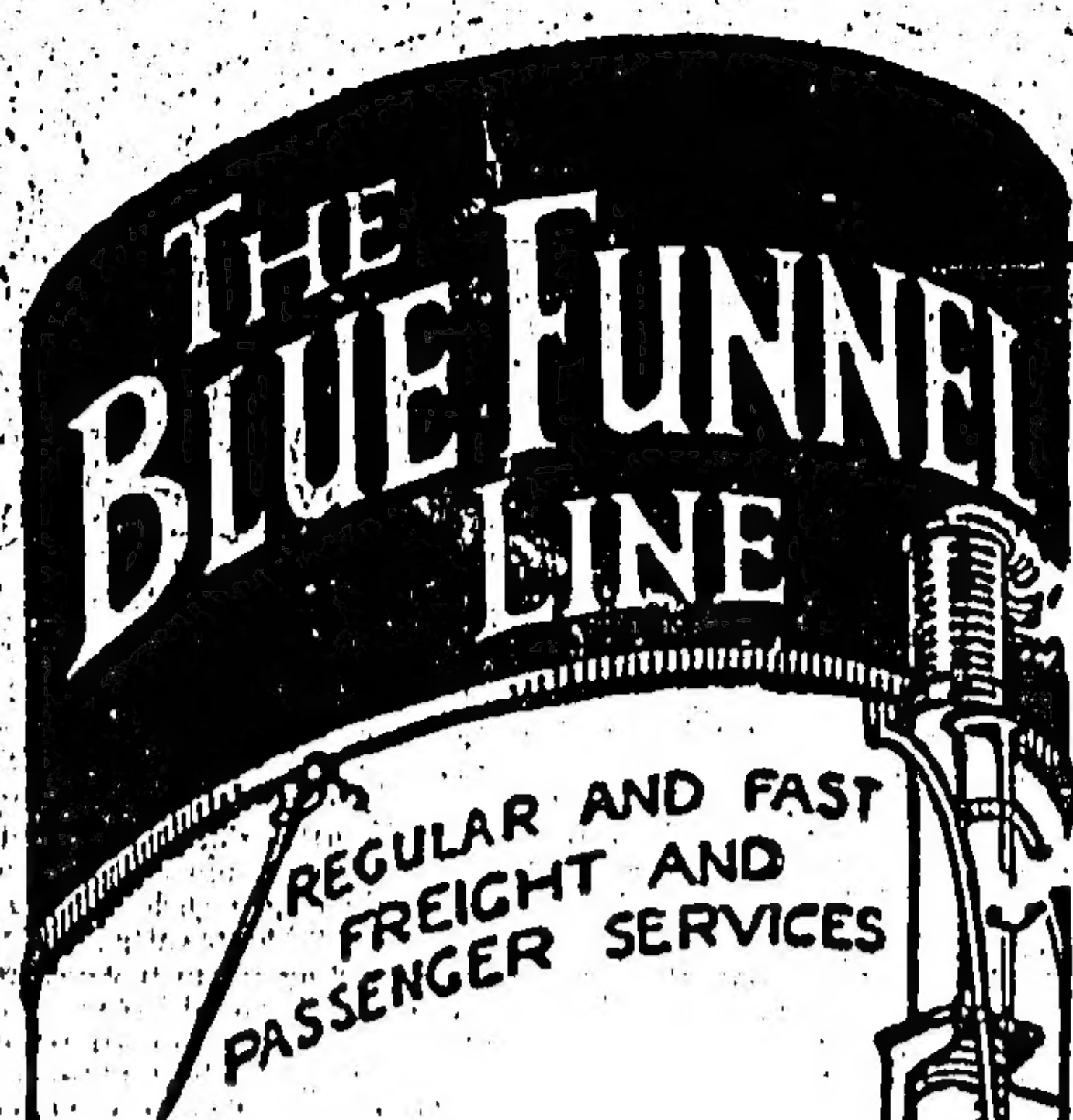
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XLII

There were five persons in the bedroom with its low, modernistic furnishings in orange and ivory and black. All of the lights in the room were burning. Drawers of the dressing table had been pulled out and left open. A dress lay discarded across a chair and a hat had been tossed on the bed.

Betty Carlyle was the centre of the group. She wore a gold-coloured negligee that caught and held the light and she would have looked very beautiful except for the anger in her face.

"But I tell you I've looked!" she exclaimed. "Everywhere. The necklace isn't here and someone's stolen it! I know it was in my jewel case."

"When did you see it last?" Mrs. Curtis asked.

Betty stamped a foot impatiently. "Why do you keep asking the same questions?" she demanded. "I told you I haven't seen it for a week. It was in the case where I always keep it. I have been wearing the necklace—just my bracelets."

"And the bracelets?"

"They're still here. That's one of the queer things about it. Someone must have come into the apartment while I was away and taken the pearl necklace."

Rolf Carlyle moved toward a table and fished the ashes from his cigarette into a tray. "You know I've told you you shouldn't keep all that stuff here in the house," he said. "It isn't safe. Why, with your rings and those two bracelets and the other things you wear, there must be a couple of thousand dollars' worth of jewels in this room."

"More than that," Mrs. Curtis said. "The necklace cost \$800."

A bell sounded sharply and Marie, the maid, who had been standing in the background, turned to answer it. Marie's eyes were red as though she had been weeping.

"That's the police, I suppose," Betty said.

"We might have been murdered in our beds for all that loot!" Rolf grumbled as the four trailed into the living room—Betty followed by Rolf and Mrs. Curtis and lastly Janet.

A policeman and a smaller man in a brown suit stood in the doorway. The man in brown stepped forward.

"Mrs. Carlyle?" he asked.

"I'm Mrs. Carlyle," Betty told him. "You're from the police, aren't you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Carlyle, McKewan's my name and this is Patrolman Scott. I understand there's been a robbery here."

"Someone has stolen my pearl necklace," Betty told him. "I didn't miss it until this evening when I was dressing. The necklace was in my jewel case where I always keep it."

"Suppose you tell us just what happened," the detective interrupted smoothly. "How did you happen to notice the necklace was missing?"

"What time was it then?"

"It was about three-quarters of an hour ago," Betty said. "Maybe a little less. My husband and I were going out and I was dressing. I was

sitting at my dressing table and I pulled out the second drawer—that's where I keep the jewel case. The case was there but something about it made me look at it. It didn't seem to be the way I always keep it. Not quite the same position, I mean. I took the case out and opened it—and then I saw the necklace was gone."

"This was a valuable necklace?"

"Mrs. Curtis answered. "It cost \$800, she said. 'I gave it to my daughter two years ago.'"

Rolf spoke for the first time. "That's one of the strange things about it. There were two expensive bracelets and some other jewelry in the box. Nothing was touched except the necklace."

"Can we see the room?"

They returned to the bedroom. McKewan paused for an instant to survey the room, then followed Betty to the dressing table.

"Was it like this?" he asked. "Were all these drawers open?"

"No, I did that after I found the necklace was gone. I wanted to see if I could possibly have put it anywhere else. But I hadn't. It's not here!"

Patrolman Scott crossed the room and looked out of the window. There was a sheer drop to the ground six stories below. "Whoever took the necklace must have come through the room," he said. "And gone out the same way."

"Might take a look at the other rooms," McKewan suggested. "See if you find anything."

"Now, Mrs. Carlyle," McKewan went on, "you say you've made a thorough search but are you sure you didn't just misplace the pearls? Couldn't you have dropped them into another box or possibly another drawer?"

"I didn't!" Betty denied vigorously. "I know very well that I didn't—and you can look for yourself. They've been stolen!"

A complete and careful search failed to reveal the pearls. McKewan asked further questions. Betty admitted that she had not seen the necklace for several days—possibly a week. It was kept inside its own box in the jewel case. She hadn't worn the pearls for a long while but she was sure she had looked at them not more than seven or eight days ago. Less than that, she thought.

Patrolman Scott returned and reported there was nothing out of the way in any of the other rooms. And no mode of entry to the apartment except from the corridor.

McKewan shook his head. "It's not a professional job," he said, "or these bracelets wouldn't be here. Who's been around who knows you had that necklace and could have taken it? How about servants?"

"There's only my maid," Betty told him.

Marie who had been standing by the door, alternately sniffling and wiping her eyes, turned toward Betty. "Oh, Mrs. Carlyle," she cried. "Mr. Carlyle, you know I didn't do it! Fifteen years I've been working in some of the finest homes in Lancashire and nobody ever accused me of

taking anything before! I swear by all the saints!"

"Never mind," McKewan told her gruffly. "Nobody's accusing you—yet."

He looked at Betty again. "In there anyone else who has access to the apartment? Anyone who could get hold of a key?"

As he said the last word Betty Carlyle straightened. Her dark eyes seemed to grow wider and she looked about the group, their back at the detective. All at once she exclaimed, "Yes, there's someone! Why didn't I think? It happened to-day—this morning—and no one else was here!"

Swinging around she pointed at Janet. "That girl!" Betty cried. "She was here this morning and she took the necklace! Arrest her and make her admit it!"

"Betty!" Mrs. Curtis' voice was shrill with dismay.

"I gave her my key!" Betty went on quickly. "I told her to come here and get a book and bring it to my mother's house. The book was here in the room—and she was a long time getting it. She made some sort of excuse, I remember."

Ignoring the policeman, Betty moved forward until she was directly in front of Janet.

"You took my necklace!" she cried. "And you'll suffer for it. I'll see that you go to jail!"

The air was electric. Four pairs of eyes turned on the two girls—Betty, angry and accusing; Janet, white-faced and staring. For an instant the room was perfectly silent. Then Janet said, "You mean you think I took your necklace?"

"Of course you did!"

"I know," she whispered. "I went on, still in the same quiet, unemotional tone, 'but I didn't know you could do a thing like this. Before she could finish the sentence McKewan interrupted, 'Who is this girl?'"

"She's my secretary," Mrs. Curtis told him. "Janet Hill. It's true she came here on an errand this morning but I'm sure Betty's mistaken. Janet didn't take the necklace."

Betty whirled. "So you're still trying to defend her?" she exclaimed. "You wouldn't believe me before but this time you'll have proof. I know she did take the necklace. She was here in this room and she knew where I kept it. Even Marie didn't know that! She's the only one who could have taken it."

"But you can't!" Janet exclaimed. Alarm and fright were written on her face now. "You can't really mean you think that!"

"Betty, please—" It was Mrs. Curtis who cut in.

McKewan's glance took in all three women. "I think," he said, "I'd like to ask Miss Hill a few questions. In private, if you don't mind."

A moment later he faced the girl. Patrolman Scott sat on the bench before the dressing table and swung one leg. All the others had gone. "Now then," said McKewan crisply, "open up! What did you do with those pearls?"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A drama of danger, dynamite sticks and dynamite fists, reckless dare-devils and fatal feuds, and rivals of life who scoff at death, will be seen when "Hard Rock Harrigan" comes to the Alhambra on Sunday, with George O'Brien starred. Replete with dramatic suspense, fast-moving action and pleasing romance, the story concerns a feud between a husky "hard rock" drifter, portrayed by George O'Brien, and his tunnel boss, played by Fred Kohler, who are engaged in drilling a tunnel through a mountain-side to complete a gigantic aqueduct project. The action of the film occurs principally in a construction camp and deep within the interior of a tunnel in a mountain side. The lovely and talented Irene Hurvey, whose performance in "Hard Rock Harrigan" will send her a long way toward the apex of success in the picture, is the operator of the camp commissary and her charm and beauty provide a welcome contrast to the rugged, untamed background where the "hard rock" men fight nature. A cave-in and other untold dangers make for exciting sequences which will thrill Alhambra audiences. "Hard Rock Harrigan" was produced by Sol Lesser for Fox Film release and was directed by David Howard.

"Black Fury"

When the First National picture "Black Fury" opens at the Queen's Theatre this coming week-end, local audiences will witness a production that is heralded by competent critics as sure to be one of the ten greatest pictures of 1935, and one which will make Paul Muni a leading contender for the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences this year. Tense drama, tempered with humour, romance and astounding spectacles feature this picture, which has one of the largest cast ever assembled for a single production. There are thirty-six speaking parts, as contrasted to six or seven in the average picture. Karen Morley has the leading feminine role. William Garzan portrays the part of her seducer. The production was directed by Michael Curtiz from the story "Jan Volkanik" by Judge M. A. Mumfanno and the play "Bohunk" by Harry Irving.

"George White's 1935 Scandals"

that bestar "George White's 1935 Scandals," the melody-filled hilarious screen revue which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

The presence of Miss Alice Faye in this Fox Film sequence of the "Scandals" that burst into popularity last year, is a convincing proof that Hollywood offers a haven to beauty and talent.

George White, with his enviable reputation as a star developer, personally selected these 200 lovely girls from several thousand applicants. He is a practiced hand at taking unknown material and concealing it into stellar prominence. This he did for Alice Faye, who had come unheralded to Hollywood to do a small routine in the 1935 Scandals, and remained to be its leading lady. Now she is one of the ten stars in the 1935 Scandals, said to be more colourful than the first edition, has a stellar composed of such stage and screen celebrities as: Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberti, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Benoit Rubin, Emma Dunn and George White. The entire musical extravaganza was conceived, produced, and directed by George White. Among the hit tunes specially composed for the new "Scandals" are: "According to the Moonlight," "Hunkadoola," "Oh, I Didn't Know (You'd Get That Way)," "It's An Old Southern Custom," "I Got Shoes, You Got Shoes," "I Was Born Too Late." They were created by Jack Yellen, Herb Magidson, Joseph Meyer, and Cliff Friend.

"The Secret Bride"

"The Secret Bride" is Barbara Stanwyck's finest dramatic production. Shown for the first time locally at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, Miss Stanwyck's latest Warner Bros. picture held spectators in breathless suspense and won new laurels for her emotional acting. She rises to new heights of dramatic talent in her role of a secret bride of the man who is obligated to prosecute her own father on a charge of bribery. As the secret bride, Miss Stanwyck visits her husband's apartment secretly at night and sees his chief investigator shot down in the courtyard.

sweetheart, who is secretary to her husband, is arrested for the murder and prosecuted in a sensational court trial. Hoping to protect her husband and aid her father by concealing her marriage, Miss Stanwyck keeps the thrilling incidents follow in quick succession to the smashing climax during the impeachment trial of her father by the state legislature, where the murderer of the investigator and the financier accused of giving the bribe finally breaks down and confesses.

Warren William does a splendid piece of work as the attorney general and husband of Miss Stanwyck. He is both convincing and effective in a rather difficult part. "Star of Midnight"

Love and mystery form an intriguing combination in "Star of Midnight," a romantic drama, starring William Powell and Ginger Rogers, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Telling a strikingly different type of love story, in which the delectable Miss Rogers, fresh from triumphs in the musical "Roberta," is the pursuer, and Powell the ostensibly very quippy, the picture deals with a baffling mystery in modern New York's pageant and glitter. "Star of Midnight" is based on the serial of the same title by the late Arthur Somers Roche. It ran recently in the Red Book magazine. Howard J. Green, Anthony Veiller and Edward Kaufman are the scenarists. Stephen Roberts, who directed Miss Rogers and Francis Lederer in "Romance in Manhattan," is credited similarly with "Star of Midnight" while the strong cast includes such prominent players as Ralph Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly, Gene Lockhart, Russell Hopton, Vivian Oakland and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"So This is Africa"

It's too bad about the man who wouldn't go to see "The Dark Horse" because he thought it was an animal picture, because when he sees "So This is Africa!" the latest Wheeler Woolsey madcap-revelry, he's due for a lot more confusion. It is coming to the Star Theatre to-day. For in this riotous, mirth-scintillating comedy it is hard to tell whether the animals are animals or whether the men are animals. Wheeler and Woolsey. When the picture was produced Columbia Studios had to find a donkey who could kneel down on his right fore-leg like a human being, a huge six-inch fly that wouldn't resent being bitten in the back by Wolsey, St. Bernard dog willing to have all his hair shaved off, a gorilla who liked to swing through the jungle, and six lions who had a much greater passion for chocolate than red meat. And that was the end of the confusion. And that is hard to tell whether the animals are animals or whether the men are animals. Wheeler and Woolsey. 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 London, Oct. 3.
 There were 2,000 delegates at the
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 at Bournemouth.

 Brigadier-General Page-Croft's
 motion congratulating the Government
 on the "progressive triumph"
 of their policy dealing with trade
 and finance was received with acclamation.

 The debate on National Imperial
 Defence began and interest was
 intensified by Mr. Winston Churchill's
 amendment to the original
 motion in which he seeks an
 explicit declaration by the Conference
 that it is, "the duty of the Government
 forthwith to repair the serious
 deficiencies in the defence forces,
 and particularly to organize industries
 for speedy conversion for
 defence purposes, to make renewed
 effort to establish equality with the
 strongest foreign air force, to re-build
 the British fleet, to strengthen
 the Navy, to safeguard our food
 and livelihood, and to preserve the
 coherence of the British Empire."

 Other resolutions oppose the
 transfer of British territory to a
 foreign power without the previous
 consent of British subjects resident
 there, demand special efforts for
 the revival of distressed areas, and
 higher tariffs on foreign food stuffs
 with Imperial preference.

 Mr. Baldwin will wind up the
 Conference to-morrow evening.—
 Reuter.

Chamberlain's Reply

London, Oct. 3.

 "It is unnecessary, I assure you,
 to remind the Government of their
 duty to the nation in the matter
 of defence," said Mr. Neville
 Chamberlain in response to a
 combined resolution by Sir Edward
 Grey and Mr. Winston Churchill
 urging the fullest building up
 of national defences, regardless of
 expense, which was carried unanimously.

 Mr. Chamberlain said that all the
 things mentioned in the resolution
 had already been undertaken by
 the Government. "If everybody is
 willing to disarm, we are willing
 to disarm. But since others are
 not disarming we must fill up the
 gaps in our defences in order to
 make the country safe, to preserve
 the Empire and to fulfil our obligations
 to other nations."

 He said further, "We are not
 supporting the League for the sake
 of doing so, we are supporting the
 League because we believe that
 through it we may be able to prevent
 war and to establish peace by
 collective action. If the League
 cannot do that, then it is not going
 to fulfil its function. We expect it
 to do so, but we must be satisfied
 that it cannot do so before abandoning
 what seems at present the only
 hope of establishing permanent
 peace in the world."

 Referring to the financial aspect
 Mr. Chamberlain said, "It is my
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WHOLESALE MURDER

BULGARIAN PLOT DISCLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Sofia, Oct. 3.
The assassination of King Boris and Queen Joanna, all the Ministers of State, forty officers and numerous civilians, was the aim of the conspirators in the plot to overthrow the Government, according to the Prime Minister, M. Poshoff.
This revelation was made by the Premier in the course of a broadcast address, in which he described the conspirators as hare-brained. He added that the Government remained firmly in authority and guaranteed internal order in Bulgaria.—*Reuter Special.*

VESSEL CALLS FOR HELP

HELPLESS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

New York, Oct. 3.
The Norwegian vessel Askild is reported to be in distress in the North Atlantic, a heavy gale having carried away her steering gear.
In addition to the crew, there is a woman and child aboard the vessel.—*United Press.*

FORMER COLONY RESIDENT

DEATH OF MRS. D.J.E. FARMER

Mrs. D. J. E. Farmer, whose death in the Channel Islands was announced yesterday, was the widow of the late Mr. William Farmer, an old Hongkong resident, and at one time proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Sharncliffe.
Mrs. Farmer left Hongkong for Canada in 1923, and subsequently settled down in England. At the time of her demise, she was spending a holiday at Jersey. The late Mrs. Farmer originally came to Hongkong in 1890.

GOODYEAR CO. PLAN

RUBBER GROWING IN COSTA RICA

New York, Oct. 3.
The New York Times reports, in a message from San Jose, Costa Rica, that, taking advantage of the recent law exempting the rubber industry from Customs and other taxes for twenty years, representatives of the Goodyear Company have contracted with the Government to plant 25,000 acres of rubber trees as soon as possible.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 2s. 0 1/2d. Business rates were unchanged from yesterday, being 2s. 0 5/8d. sellers and 2s. 0 1 1/8d. buyers. The market was very quiet this morning, being unaffected by the war situation.
In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th yesterday. India bought, while China operated both ways, the market being steady.

DETROIT SWAMPS CHICAGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

inning closed without more fireworks.
Chicago scored one in the fifth on Jorges short single, and two were left on bases.
Chicago scored twice in the seventh, and Detroit replied with another tally on Gehrig's hit to right field.
There was no more scoring.—*Reuter Special.*

TIN QUOTA RAISED

London, Oct. 3.
An extraordinary meeting of the International Tin Committee has decided to raise the production quota by five per cent. to seventy per cent. of standard tonnages, retrospective from July 1.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.05 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon, situated in about 124 Long., 16 Lat., moving W.N.W.

FLASHES FROM WAR ZONE

FIERCE BATTLE IN PROGRESS

WARSHIPS MOVING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.
It is unconfirmedly reported that a fierce battle is raging in Aussa Province, west of French Somaliland, where it is known Italians have been mauling.—*United Press.*

Alexandria, Oct. 3.
On receipt of news that hostilities had broken out in Ethiopia, police were ordered to assemble at all key positions in the town and to be prepared for any emergency.

A special guard has been mounted over the cable hut, where the cable emerges from the sea.
The Italian members of the police force gave up their arms a week ago to be cleaned, and these have not yet been returned.—*Reuter Special.*

A number of French submarines have arrived here. This is the first movement of French warships in the Mediterranean.—*United Press.*

GREEK WARNING
Athens, Oct. 3.
The Navy Department has wireless to all Greek ships to avoid the Suez Canal route.—*United Press.*

World Copper Conference

ITALY ATTEMPTING TRANSACTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 3.
It is reliably reported in copper circles that the leading world producers are planning a conference, to be held either in London or Brussels next week, with a view to considering the matter of the huge quantities of copper ore which Italy is seeking to place for delivery next year.

Some 60,000 tons of ore are said to be involved, and at the moment the trade does not know whether the purpose of such large-scale orders is protection against possible economic sanctions.
The conference is expected to discuss, apart from the credit problem, the possibility of sanctions which might interfere with the transaction.—*Reuter Special.*

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ETHIOPIA

(Continued from page 1.)

Legation staff may be kept in Addis Ababa as hostages.—*Reuter.*

HELD HOSTAGE
Addis Ababa, Oct. 3.
The United Press correspondent to-day visited the Italian Legation and found 100 Ethiopian Imperial Guards maintaining a close watch inside the fence.

Armed men were guarding the three Italian consular officials there. One of the guards called: "I have three sheep here. Maybe we'll have them for supper."—*United Press.*

STEADY ADVANCE
London, Oct. 3.
An afternoon message from Rome states that starting 7 o'clock this morning Italian troops in Eritrea advanced steadily and in complete accord with the dispositions of the Commander-in-Chief, and assumed strategic points allotted to them.

Messages from Addis Ababa described the progress of the general mobilisation and state no major encounter is anticipated during the preliminary stages of hostilities, as it is part of the Ethiopian plan of campaign to allow the Italian ground force to pass into the country and pitched battles at the frontier are improbable.

The staff of Italian Legation is reported to be leaving Addis Ababa to-morrow and the Emperor has sent a squad of Imperial Guards to be on duty at the Legation throughout the night.—*British Wireless.*

NEW B.B.C. CHAIRMAN

London, Oct. 3.
Mr. Ronald Collet Norman, who for some time has been Vice-Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been appointed Chairman, in succession to the late Lord Bridgeman, for the remaining term of the Corporation's present charter.—*British Wireless.*

EDUCATION IN HONGKONG

MR. BURNEY'S REPORT ISSUED

There was laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting, yesterday afternoon, the Report on Education in Hongkong, written by Mr. E. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools who visited the Colony a few months ago for the purpose of making recommendations on local education. The report is published by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and is dated May 27 last. The following is Mr. Burney's chapter headed "Summary and Recommendations".

It has already been stated in this Report that the Government and Grant-Aid schools, in which alone a system of education can be found, work on a bilingual plan. This is the so-called "pari passu" system, and is intended to ensure satisfactory progress being made by all pupils in both Chinese and English.

There seems serious reason to doubt whether this object is in fact attained. Without doubt many pupils leave the schools with something less than a really good knowledge of English, particularly as regards their ability to speak it and to understand it when spoken to them. There is also some doubt whether, in many instances, their knowledge of Chinese can be regarded as satisfactory. The writer was unable to form any opinion on this matter by direct personal investigation; it is to be regretted that his ignorance of Chinese is shared by most of the Head Teachers. In fact, it is believed that no British Head Teacher in a Government school would claim more than a slight knowledge of that language.

It is also important to note that the demand for English in the schools springs from quite different motives from the demand for Chinese. The former demand comes from parents and pupils, and the motive is utilitarian and vocational. The latter demand comes, or came, from educationists in the Colony, both English and Chinese, and is justified by the argument that any education is culture, and that the Chinese are not given the pupil a good knowledge of his native language and at least some acquaintance with its literature. Regrettably, perhaps, this argument appears to carry little weight with parents and pupils. Evidence is overwhelming that English is studied with far more zeal than Chinese.

It is not necessary here to argue the general claims of education against those of culture in education. The opposition between the two is to some extent artificial. The writer of this Report is content to submit, as the basis of the recommendations which follow, the proposition that where attendance at schools is voluntary, the wishes of parents and pupils regarding the curriculum should be the primary consideration. In schools must carry great weight, in the language problem is Malaysia, for the large Chinese population in Singapore and other towns, in summary fashion. English is the medium of instruction for all subjects, and Chinese is taught, if at all, as the second language. The justification offered is that the pupils come from all parts of China and speak many different forms of Chinese.

It is not suggested that this solution should be adopted in Hongkong, among other objections to it there is the fear, expressed to the writer by certain educationists in Malaysia, that the pupils learn no language well enough to think easily in it.

Utilitarian English Standard
It is recommended (a) that the teaching of English in the schools of Hongkong should be reformed on a frankly utilitarian basis, i.e., that the pupils should be taught to understand, speak, read, and write such English as they are likely to need for their subsequent careers, and no more. This means that for most of them at any rate no time would be given to the study of English literature, except for such examples of modern English prose as may be needed to serve as models.

A much simplified vocabulary and grammar, such as are provided in the example of English, would suffice. This should be free a certain amount of time. It will have to be very carefully considered (b) whether that time should be given in part or wholly to further instruction in the Chinese language or through the medium of that language, (c) how much instruction should be given to pupils who are believed for the most part not to want it, in the Chinese classics, and (d) whether the Chinese medium of instruction should be Cantonese, as at present, or Kwok Yu, which, it is understood, the Government of China wishes to establish as the universal spoken language throughout China.

These are questions which a visitor to the Colony, ignorant of Chinese, cannot be expected to settle. He can only suggest that educational policy in the Colony should be gradually re-orientated so as eventually to secure for the pupils, first, a command of their own language sufficient for all needs of thought and expression, and secondly, a command of English limited to the satisfaction of vocational demands.

Recommendations Summarised
Other recommendations made in the course of this Report are here summarised for convenient reference: (1) That the School Certificate Examination should be taken a year or two earlier than at present, so that more of the pupils may sit for it.

(2) That the course leading up to that Examination should be planned as something complete in itself, and not chiefly as a stage on the way to Matriculation.

(3) That the syllabus should be simplified so as to bring success in the Examination within the compass of the average pupil.

(4) That adequate allowance should be made in Time-Tables for Physical Training, which should take place regularly, preferably daily for all pupils—and that time should also be allowed for any other activities, such as music, the inclusion of which may seem desirable.

(5) That eventually the inclusion of adequate Physical Training in the Time-Table should be compulsory in all Government Schools, and a condition for the payment of Grant in Grant-Aided Schools.

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(7) That there should be a Health Code for private schools, with a time-limit for compliance.

(8) That the Government should without avoidable delay build model primary schools where most needed in the urban areas, and recruit and train the teachers required.

(9) That the curriculum at the Un Long and Chung Chau Government schools should be better related to the needs of most of the pupils. It would also be well that these schools should be made free.

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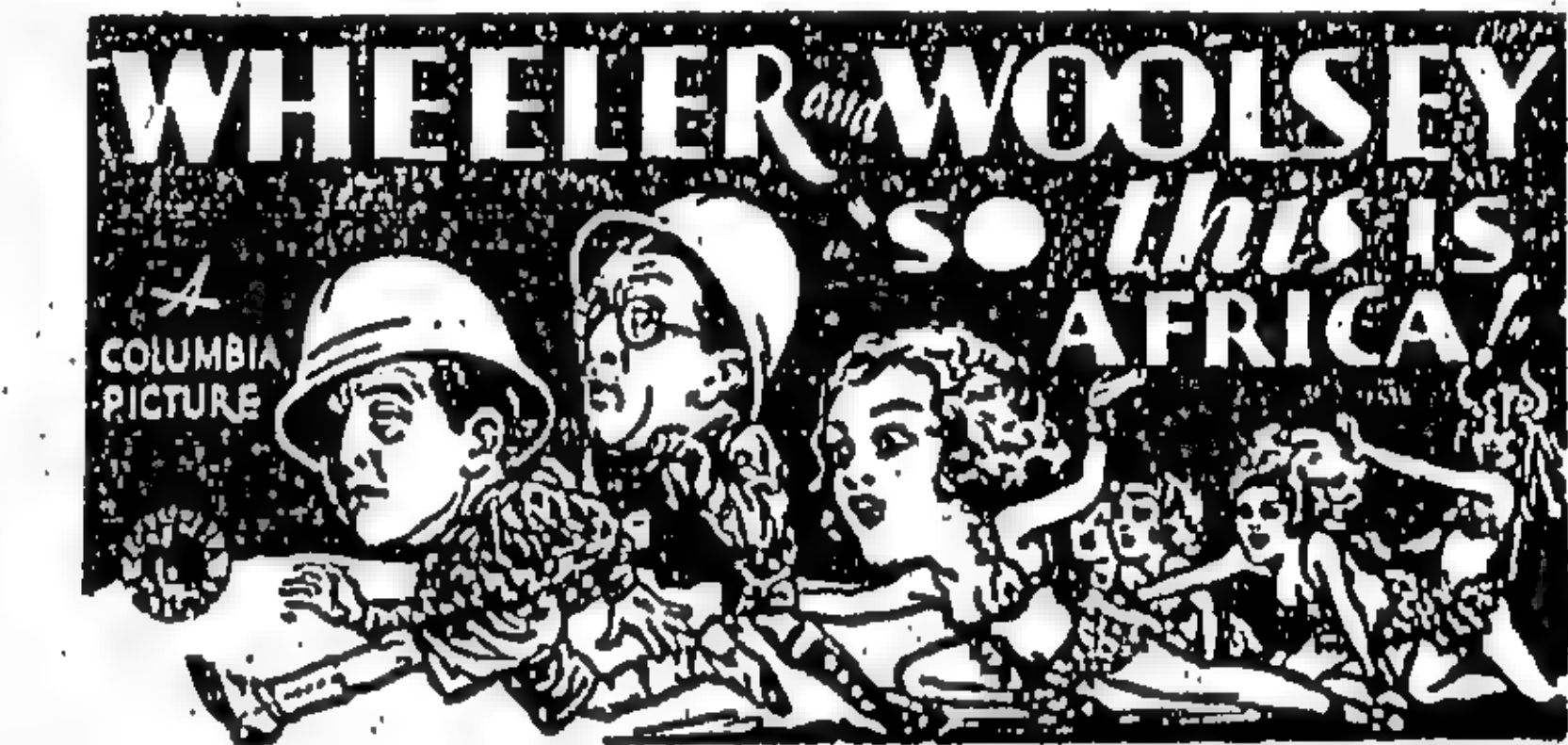


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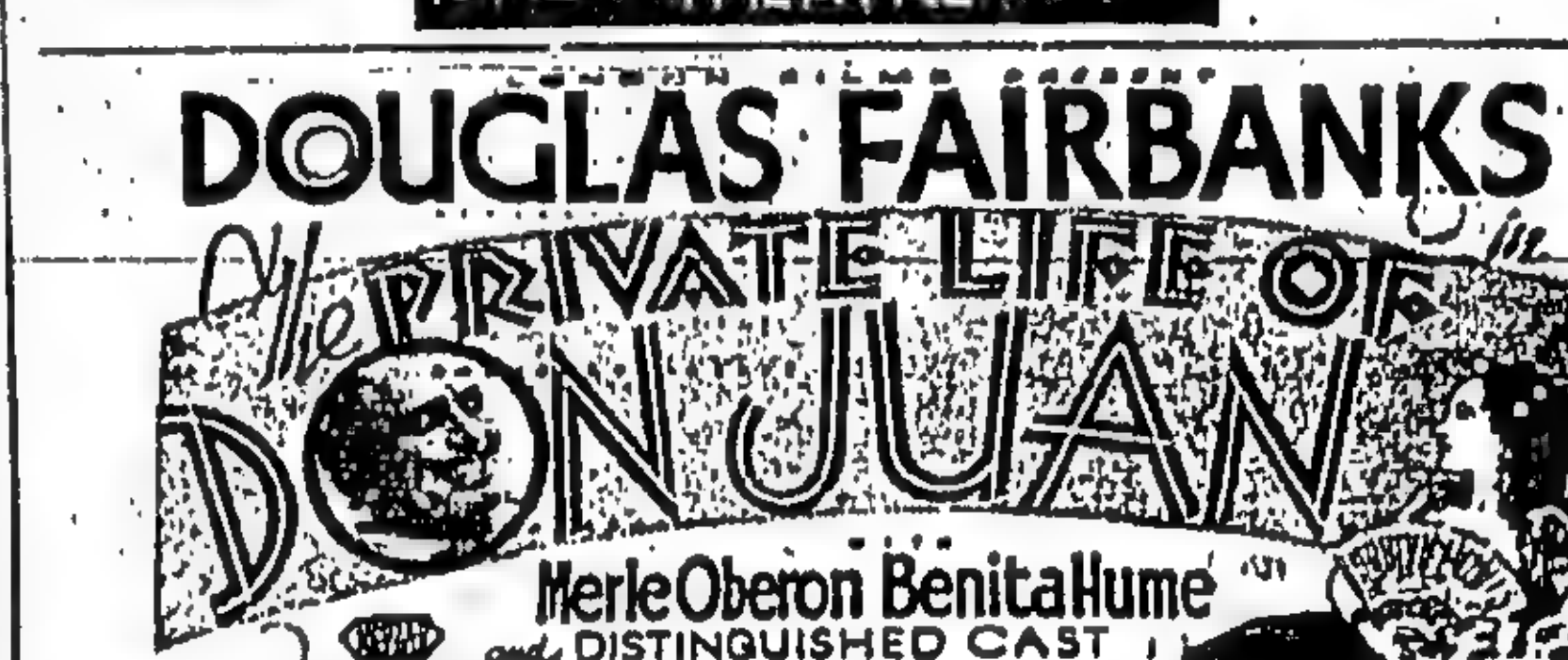


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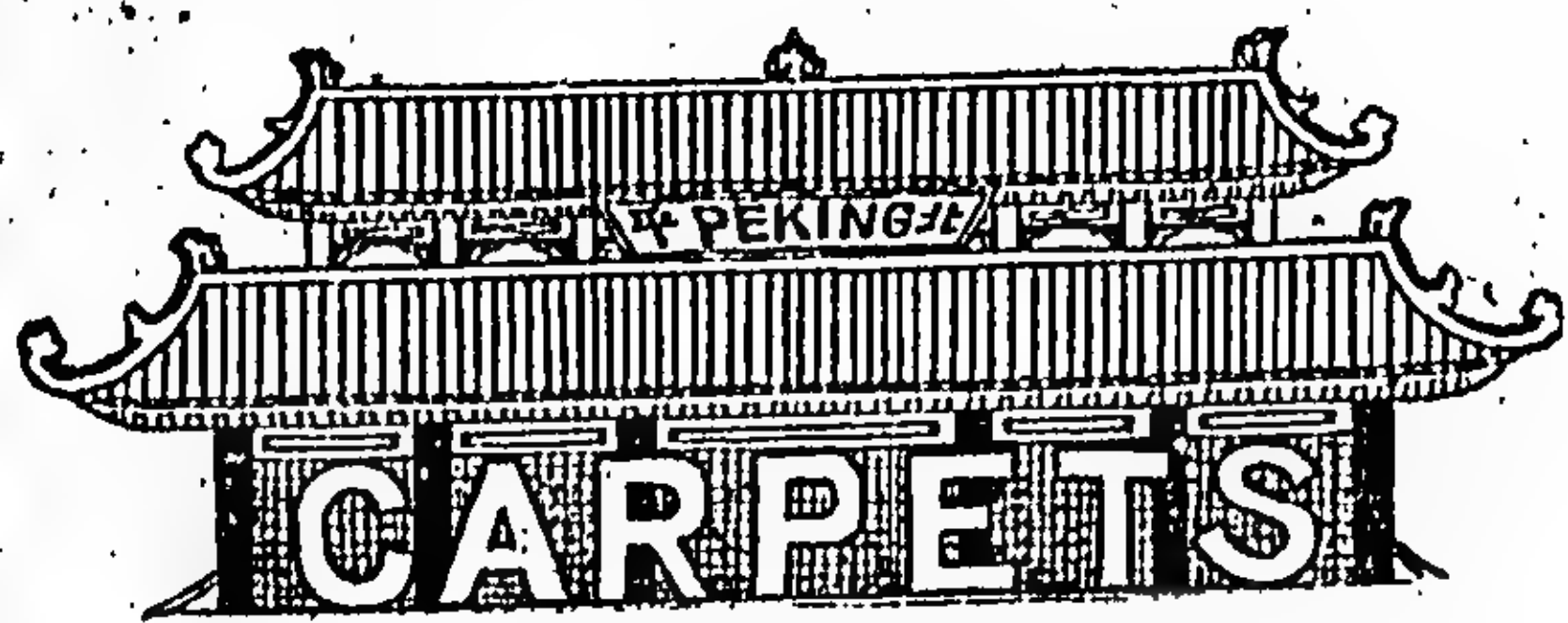
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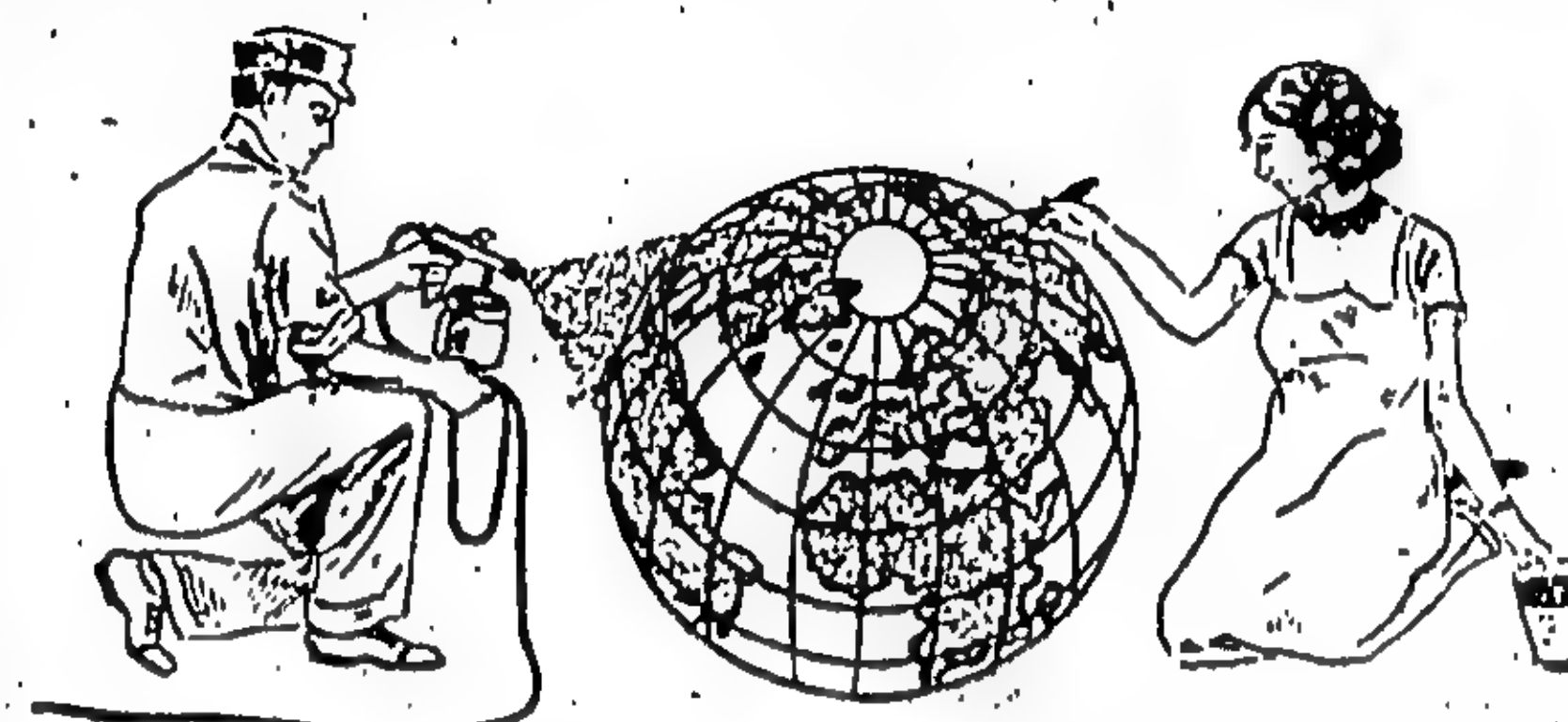
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Rome, Oct. 8.
Reports of the outbreak of hostilities in East Africa are still strenuously denied in official quarters, where it is stated that many
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ITALY MOST TAXED

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Even Love Is Taxed

Rome, Sept. 26.

THERE is always a big hue and cry in Britain when an increase in taxes is contemplated.

As a matter of fact the citizen doesn't know what taxation is, if he were an Italian subject, now, he'd find out soon enough. It is estimated that an Italian citizen pays nearly half his income, either directly or indirectly, to the government in the form of taxes.

He pays a tax on everything he wears and eats, on every cheque he cashes or writes, every bill that he pays and every official letter or contract must be written on official stationery bearing the government seal.

Here, for instance, are just a few of the taxes which must be paid by an Italian family:

1. An income tax of 8 per cent of his salary.
2. Building tax, furniture tax and land tax.
3. In addition to tax on furniture, a supplemental tax on:
A—Piano.
B—Radio.
C—Sewing machine.
4. Tax for every servant employed. In addition to this he must pay half the premium on his servant's old-age pension, accident and health insurance and is responsible for the moral conduct of servant girls in his employ if they are under legal age.
5. Tax on telephone.
6. Tax on use of gas and electric light.
7. Tax on every grown son who is unmarried.

Just A Start

When he has paid those he has really just started, however, for in the price of everything he buys contains a good percentage for the government. Government tax on food runs as high as 600 per cent on some items—and if it happens that he owns a business of his own, there are many more that must be paid.

Supposing, for example, he owns a small coffee shop. Coffee in Italy is not made in pots or the urns familiar to Britons. It comes from a large machine in which steam is generated by electricity and forced through little spigots so that each cup is made of fresh grounds. The proprietor not only pays a tax on his coffee machine, he pays in addition for each spigot.

He pays an ice cream tax if he sells ice cream, and another for the privilege of selling sandwiches, cakes and pastry and still another if he serves cooked food. He pays a tax for the light outside his doorway, so much for each letter in the sign on his window and other taxes for an operating licence, a liquor licence if he sells drinks, a tax on the income of the place in addition to his personal income, a tax on his fixtures and every contrivance in the place.

Collect 'Em All

Besides these taxes he pays regular yearly assessments to the national medical aid institute, the Fascist syndicate, the government's old-age pension system and contributes another assessment to the federation fund for unemployment relief, and still another contribution to his share for the night policing of the district. When he has paid all these taxes

Ruth Chatterton, actress and more recently an aviatrice, stepped into her own aeroplane at Los Angeles and headed her own air derby toward Cleveland, for the National Air Races. Six places competed for prizes offered by Miss Chatterton. Accuracy and safety determined the winners.

NEW DIRECTORSHIP FOR ALEXANDER KORDA

Hollywood, Sept. 30.
Mr. Alexander Korda, who formed the London Film Company in 1932, has been elected a member of the board of the United Artists Distribution Corporation. He has also become one of the owners of the production company.
Mr. Korda arrived in Hollywood last Sunday and has been conferring with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, who controls United Artists. Several of his productions have been released in the United States through United Artists—United Press.

SCARBOROUGH IS PROUD



Charles Laughton recently visited native town, Scarborough. The north-eastern centre is very proud of its great son. The picture shows Laughton with his mother.

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Nudes Bore This Farmer To Death

"NAKED WOMEN ARE NOT PRETTY"

Long Valley, N.Y. Sept. 30.
Farmer William Searles snapped his fingers at a charge of trespassing recently and announced he was going to build a 60 foot observation tower for curious folk intent on seeing what persons cavorting in the nude look like.
Farmer Searles was served with a warrant obtained by a nudist camp adjoining his property. The allegation was that he trespassed visually by focusing his eyes on the unclad forms of his neighbours and made no protest when 160 strangers joined him.

"I didn't charge any admission fee," said Searles. "Anyone's free to come on my land and look at the nudists. I want to break up these indecent goings-on."
He said one of his mules began "acting up," thus drawing his attention to his new neighbours. From then on he took frequent peeks and finally went on record as convinced "there is nothing prettier about a naked woman."
The minute she takes off her clothes, she loses her beauty," Farmer Searles expounded. "One of them weighs at least 300 pounds. She had no right running around without a stitch on."
"Why, there's only two good looking girls that were naked and they would have looked a lot better if they had their clothes on."

EARTHQUAKES AND U.S. CLIMATE

TIDAL CURRENTS NOT AFFECTED BY SHOCKS

Seattle, Oct. 1.
Frequent claims that Japanese earthquakes have diverted the course of the Japanese current that tempers the northwest climate are false, the U.S. Weather bureau here has reported.

Observer T. E. Jermin, who has concluded an extensive survey of current movements, said it has not changed in the least.
"It checks identically with the first charts, made more than 100 years ago," he said.—United Press.

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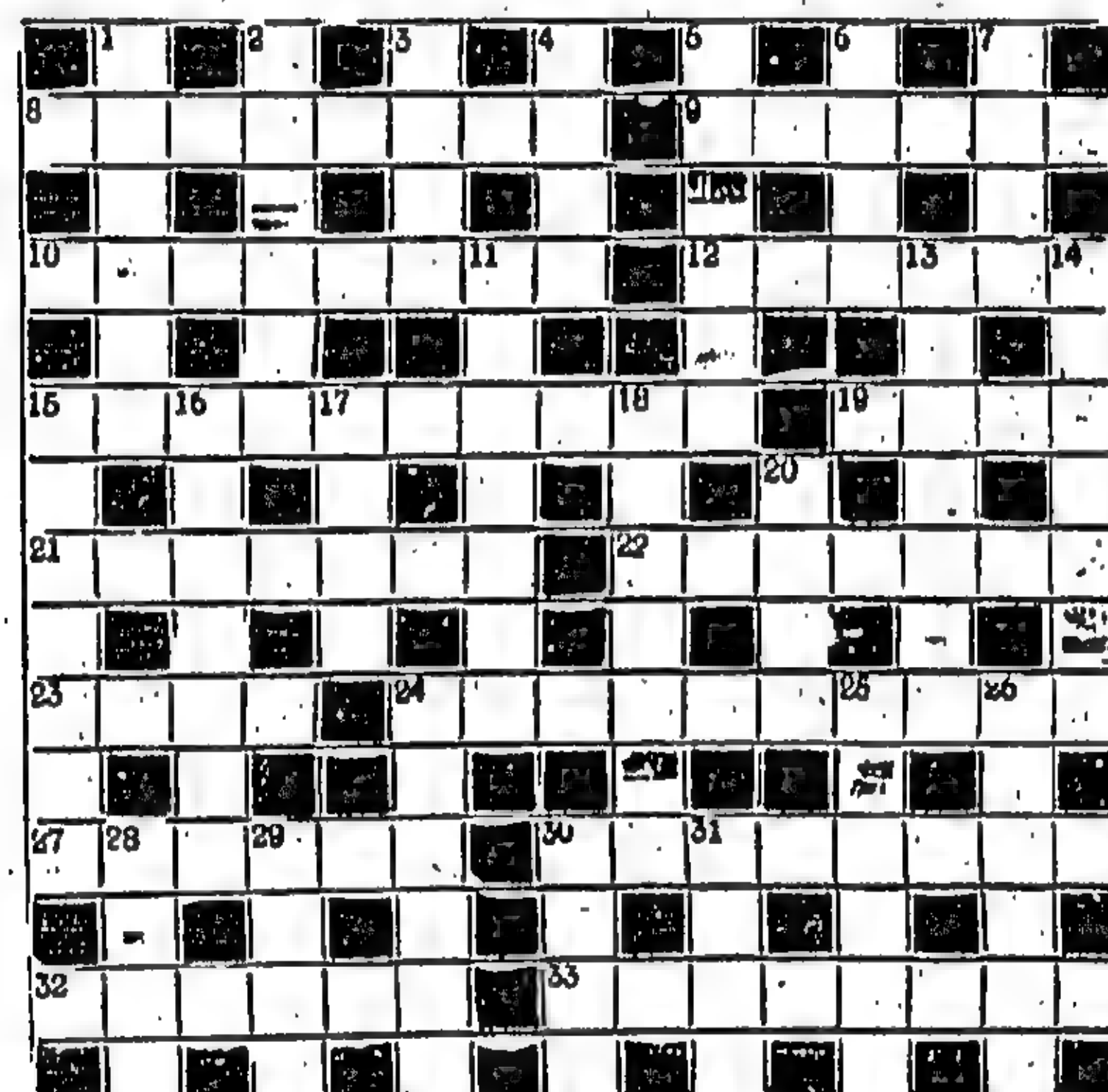
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1993. SWANEE RIVER. EASY TO REMEMBER. Vocal. Bing Crosby.
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2007. SOLITUDE. F.T. Duke Ellington & His Orch.
2013. LOOKIE LOOKIE LOOKIE, HERE COMES COOKIE. I'LL TAKE THE SOUTH. Piano & Vocal. Cleo Brown.
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 - 21 This beast obviously has a dull yellow head.
 - 22 Sad description of many unemployed.
 - 23 This boy naturally could establish a connection with your home for you in a fog.
 - 24 It must be terrible to live in one part of these Indian Ocean islands.
 - 27 Mysterious kind of sieve.
 - 30 This kind of committee probably has special knowledge.
 - 32 Not an interesting occupation for a miner.
 - 33 A quality not possessed by the very poor.
- Down
- 1 Nearly "placed".
 - 2 Put a nasty fellow in a river for a time.
 - 3 An untidy state to find soldiers in.
 - 4 Oxford paper that can never be dry.
 - 6 Wine.
 - 8 Not brightly coloured.
 - 7 Just a stretch of water for mother abroad.
 - 11 The one man who makes me sober.
 - 13 Ruminous.
 - 14 Barrow.
 - 15 Sounds like a camp-follower but is not so simple.
 - 16 Pure and excellent in a bed surrounding.
 - 17 Early British decoration.
 - 18 A Fascist leader here in this colour is naturally weakened.
 - 20 Colour.
 - 24 Vehicle that gives sound advice to kill.
 - 25 Give attention for this apparent mis-statement about the value of a Roman numeral.
 - 26 Mistakes to be remedied.
 - 28 Metal.
 - 29 An old coin that urges action.
 - 30 Heights to which pals may turn for a change.
 - 31 An ancient instrument which has a following to-day.

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Handshake Of Peace

LEADERS IN GRAN CHACO WAR

La Paz, Bolivia, Sept. 27.

DETAILS have reached here of the meeting of General Enrique Penaranda, commander of the Bolivian army, and General Jose Felix Estigarribia, Paraguayan commander, in the neutral Chaco zone. They shook hands, confirming the peace between the two countries after three years of war.

The meeting, arranged by the neutral military commission, was at the former military post of Puesto Merino. General Martinez Pita of Argentina introduced them. In an exchange of champagne toasts General Estigarribia said:

"General Penaranda, I take advantage of the happy circumstances to declare on behalf of Paraguay that your army, against which we fought for three years, is doubtless one of the best and most courageous in the world."

In reply the Bolivian General said:

"General Estigarribia, your words are a profound honour, and my country's army also acknowledges in your army the highest military virtues. We fought as men do, General Estigarribia. You know the campaign and the adverse factors we had to overcome. Interpreting the sentiment of the Bolivian army, I toast your army of true men."

When they parted General Estigarribia presented his pistol to his former enemy.

"This weapon was with me during the whole campaign," he said. "There is nothing better than to leave it in your hands as a personal souvenir."

Severest Winter Is Predicted

NEW CYCLE BEGINS

Paris, Oct. 1. JOSEPH CASSIOPEE, French astronomer and leading authority on eclipses, today announced that the coming winter will be unusually severe, because in 1563 it was so cold that wines froze, cracked their casks and had to be served as blocks of ice.

In declaring that coal merchants in Europe, Asia, and America consequently will do a tremendous business from the beginning of November until the end of March, Dr. Cassiopee explained that he based his prediction on the cycle of solar and lunar eclipses.

He has found that every 327 years the same eclipse situations repeat themselves with a meteorological conditions.

By delving back into history, exactly 372 years, the French astronomer contended he has found cold bitter weather in store for the coming months. For the winter of 1563-64 was one of the worst in history.

"After many years of research through ancient documents regarding eclipses and meteorological variations, I have concluded that at the end of a cycle of 372 years the same meteorological phenomena should repeat themselves," he declared in an interview here.

Cycle Of 372 Years

"This cycle of 372 years, which is now regarded as an established fact in astronomy, enables predictions of weather with almost mathematical exactitude. All that is necessary is to look back in the local archives of any given district and find what the weather was like 372 years ago. It will be the same again."

"In the winter of 1563-64, which the mirror of the coming winter, 1935-36, the weather was unusually severe. Documents from all parts of Europe relate the hardships caused by the cold. In France, for example, the records show that the wine froze, cracking open the casks, and was delivered to taverns as blocks of ice. It was

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR REDS

SCIENTISTS WIN A ROUND IN WAR ON CANCER

Vitamin E Isolated

San Francisco, Sept. 20. Vitamin E, found in wheat germ, lettuce, soy bean, cottonseed and in several other food substances, and necessary to mammalian reproduction, both in male and female, has been captured after years of intensive pursuit, it was announced here at the meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Its isolation, in crystalline form highly concentrated, was accomplished by Professor Herbert McLean Evans, biologist and Director of the Institute for Experimental Biology of the University of California, in collaboration with Drs. I. H. Emerson and G. A. Emerson of the same institution.

Dr. Evans, in collaboration with Dr. Katharine S. Bishop, originally discovered Vitamin E and its role in reproduction in 1922. Since then all scientists have been attempting to isolate it from the food substances in which it is known to exist. Two or three laboratories have, within recent times, succeeded in producing a highly concentrated extract of the Vitamin, but this is the first time that a crystalline substance having the action of Vitamin E in high potency has ever been produced.

Chemical analysis of the crystals with the Vitamin E potency, Dr. Evans said, show it to belong to the chemical family known as higher alcohols; each molecule of the crystal contains 29 of carbon, 60 atoms of hydrogen and two atoms of oxygen.

Insufficient Supply

"The actual practical importance of Vitamin E in human and animal dietaries is at present hard to evaluate," Dr. Evans said. "Its wide distribution in natural foodstuffs makes it appear almost impossible for an average human being to fail to receive an adequate supply, though it may be that certain individuals require exceptionally large amounts."

Vitamin E may also prove to be an important new weapon in cancer research. Two independent recent researches indicate a definite relationship between Vitamin E and unrestricted cell division which is the chief characteristic of the cancer process. A large variety of chemical reagents were tried by Dr. Evans and his associates on a concentrate of wheat germ oil, rich in vitamin E, without any success. Finally cyanic acid was employed, and the long search was ended. Cyanic acid reacts with alcohols to give products called allophanates, which are often crystalline, high melting and sparingly soluble solids, and are thus well suited for isolating rare alcohols. By boiling with dilute methyl-alcoholic potassium hydroxide the allophanates are easily split, regenerating the alcohol, which in this case is the Vitamin E.—United Press.

ABOVE THE EARTH FURNACE BELT

WHY MAN WILL NEVER REACH THE MOON

London, Sept. 25. That man will never fly to the moon and that ultra-short waves cannot be of real use to broadcasting, emerge from a discovery by Professor E. V. Appleton, the physics authority. After many months of research, the professor declares that in the upper atmosphere there is a vast layer of heat, 1,000 degrees Centigrade, the existence of which has not been known to science.

The layer constitutes an impassable barrier between the world and the space beyond. Many members of the Royal Society agree that the discovery upsets the researches which are being conducted into wireless short waves and the possibility of harnessing micro-waves for radio transmission.

Reception Affected Professor Appleton claims to have proved that, instead of the atmosphere becoming colder away from the earth's surface, it becomes much hotter after the first seven miles. The heat layer becomes cooler in winter, and broadcasting reception all over the world is affected with each variation of temperature.



Making good their threats of "direct action" unless alleged Communist activities ceased in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, Calif., a local "vigilant" group rounded up purported radical leaders in raids punctuated by gunfire and tear gas, tarred and feathered two, and made three others kiss the American flag and promise to leave Sonoma County. Left to right: So. Nitsberger, rancher, and Jack Green, sign painter, tarred and feathered; and C. Myer, who promised to leave the county.

Mussolini Cables For "Cannon Ball" Brothers

New York, Sept. 28. The Italian Government have approached the "Human Cannon Ball," famous for his feats in American circuses, with a request for his services with the Italian artillery in Abyssinia, in an "advisory capacity."

Edmund Zucchini, who claims to have originated the idea of being fired out of a cannon, says that the idea for his circus act came to him while serving with the Italian army in the war.

He is communicating with his four "cannon ball" brothers to find out how they feel about going to war. He does not feel they will be enthusiastic, as the family is prospering in America, and the two brothers are preparing to become citizens next year.

"But if Italy really needs us," declares Human Cannon Ball No. 1, "we are prepared to go."—Reuter.

Myrna Loy Starts Bitter Battle In Film World

RIVAL FILM CHIEFS "STAR-RAIDING"

THE fact that Miss Myrna Loy has signed a contract to appear in "Soak the Rich," a film soon to begin production by Ben Techt and Charles Macarthur on Long Island, has started a problem which may find its solution only after a long battle in the courts.



MYRNA LOY... Titan-haired, blue eyed.

The question is whether the Hecht-Macarthur contract will hold good against the claims of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for Miss Loy's services.

The star's lawyers tell her that the contract is all right, and reports from Hollywood that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have warned her not to sign up with Hecht and Macarthur are denied by Miss Loy, who says that no court action has yet been taken.

Box-Office Draw

Her complaint is that Metro broke the contract she had with them.

Techt and Macarthur, however, deny reports that she is getting \$15,000 for appearing in the new film, compared with \$12,000 a year received from Metro.

It is believed in Hollywood that Metro would welcome back the Titan-haired blue-eyed star, who is rated high in popular favour. A world survey shows that she is among the first galaxy of stars from the point of view of box-office attraction.

There is every sign that a good time lies ahead of most of the popular film stars, for the companies are engaged in a lively game of "star raiding."

"Deserve Whipping"

There is a "gentleman's agreement" that one company shall not lure away the stars of another, but Mr. David Selznick, who has arrived in New York from Hollywood, announces blandly:

"Stars who walk out on their contracts deserve a whipping. But if their contracts are expiring they are anyone's property, and I do not intend to let any gentleman's agreement keep me from bidding for them."

"I'll get my star first and be a gentleman afterwards."

Mr. Selznick added, "There is not enough talent in the industry to make 60 good pictures a year. There are not more than 15 real stars to-day."

troughs and dishes, with long rows of thermos bottles stacked on near-by shelves.

The moment an order is received the separate courses are placed in these bottles and they are then inserted into a tube ready to be despatched by compressed air to the right kitchen.

WHERE THE WIFE DOESN'T COOK AT HOME

The strangest underground railway in the world is in Berlin. It has never had a passenger! Travelling at mile-a-minute speed far beneath the city's streets are thermos bottles each containing part of some housewife's meal. For cooking is dying out in Berlin.

Every tenant of a series of huge blocks of flats which radiate for half a mile around one vast central kitchen have been given a 300-page menu book, and all the women of the house has to do when she wants to give her husband a particularly tasty meal is to phone through to the kitchen 15 minutes before the meal is to be served. She can order what dishes she wants and know that they will arrive punctually and perfectly cooked.

In the kitchen itself the food is prepared in huge

Mine Found In Channel—Aged Sixty

HOW DID IT GET THERE?

MINE sighted in the English Channel a fortnight ago; found by Folkestone fishing-boat Sunbeam; taken (with care) into harbour; examined (with contempt) by naval and R.A.F. experts.

They declared the mine to be: Sixty years old, at least. No longer dangerous. Of no use, even as an exhibit. Sixty years old? Surely a misprint for "sixteen"? "Sixty is correct," repeated the Travel experts.

Mysteries concerning origin of the mine, how it came to be in the Channel, why it turned up all unsolved.

Footnotes

1. Mines first used to destroy vessels in sixteenth century.
2. First military use of electrically fired mines—American Civil War, 1861-65.
3. Marine mines used during Franco-German War of 1870.
4. Introduced in England about seventy years ago.

even served to customers in frozen form." In conclusion, Dr. Cassiopee emphasised that the moon has more influence on the weather conditions of the earth than the sun, as the moon is only sixty times farther away from the earth than the distance between New York and Paris.

He added that its tidal influence is no greater than its meteorological effects, which repeat themselves because the sun, moon and earth are in the same relative positions every 372 years as a result of the cycle of eclipses.—United Press.

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Hong Kong, 4th October, 1935.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
October	11.07	10.98/11.00	
December	11.07	10.92/93	
January	11.09	10.96/98	
March	11.18	11.02/05	
May	11.22	11.09/10	
July	11.27	11.12/12	
Spot	11.40	11.30	

New York Rubber

December	11.93	12.01/01
January	12.00	12.00
March	12.16	12.24/24
May	12.28	12.37/37
July	12.43	12.51/51

Chicago Wheat

December	10.75	10.75
January	10.75	10.75
March	10.75	10.75
May	10.75	10.75
July	10.75	10.75

Chicago Corn

December	0.75	0.75
January	0.75	0.75
March	0.75	0.75
May	0.75	0.75
July	0.75	0.75

New York Sugar

December	2.57	2.57/58
January	2.57	2.57/58
March	2.57	2.57/58
May	2.57	2.57/58
July	2.57	2.57/58

New York Silk

December	1.81	1.87/88
January	1.81	1.87/88
March	1.81	1.87/88
May	1.81	1.87/88
July	1.81	1.87/88

Montreal Silver

December	66.75	66.75/76
January	66.75	66.75/76
March	66.75	66.75/76
May	66.75	66.75/76
July	66.75	66.75/76

London Stock Exchange

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	90 1/4	90 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	93	93 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	68	68
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	23	22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	23 1/2	23 1/2
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5% Hukang Rly.	40	39
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Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	57	56 1/2
Loan 1924	57	56 1/2
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Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.	13	13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.	37/-	37/-
Associated Elec. Industries	33/10 1/2	33/3
Austin Motors ord.	48/6	47/-
Boots 5/- sh.	48/-	47/6
British American Tobacco (Bearer)	110/-	106/3
Canadian Celanese	80/-	77/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	10/6	10/6
Courtaulds	52/4 1/2	51/3
Diattlers	89/6	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/6	34/3
Electric Musical	25/-	24/3
General Electric	57/-	51/3
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	29/0	28/9
O.K. Bazaars	30/0	30/6
Rolls Royce 11 sh.	134/4 1/2	132/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	44/6	44/-
Tate & Lyle	79/-	77/6
Turner & Newall	54/-	53/3
United Steel	30/6	30/3
Vickers ord.	17/3	17/3
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/-	71/3
Woolworths	111/6	109/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	20/0	20/3
Gula Kalumpung	19/3	19/3
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2% ord. sh.	1/6	1/3
Rubber Trusts	27/6	27/3
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 3. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets—Securities, today advanced as much as two points, led by automobile and railroad issues, after early selling of under-margined accounts. Buyers continue cautious; however, few offerings were in evidence. Bonds were irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. and F. New York office cables:—The market made a good recovery on impressive buying orders and we look for higher prices. The Electric Power & Light Corporation lost \$158,487 for the year ended August 31st, against a loss of \$480,109 the previous year. The United Gas Corporation earned \$1.28 per second preferred stock during the year ended August 31st, against \$1.20 for the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton:—The market declined on profit-taking, coupled with hedge and foreign selling. With the conflict confined to Ethiopia and economic sanctions only, we doubt if there would be any aggressive world buying above 11 cents. We expect erratic markets, influenced by daily developments. We would not buy on advances from the present levels without further unfavorable indications in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Wheat:—Fundamentals are strong but the advance is considered as too rapid. Further liquidation is probable owing to the present status of the war outlook. Rubber: This market ruled quietly steadily.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages		Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.
30 Industrials	128.06	129.05	
20 Rails	32.61	32.78	
20 Utilities	23.02	24.40	
40 Bonds	95.87	95.67	
11 Commodity			
Index	57.36	57.39	

Commonwealth

10/7 1/2	11/-
Estates	50/-
Sparwater Gold	60/-
Mining	6/6
Spring Mines	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	241/3
Rhokana Corp.	55/-

Anglo-Persian

68/9	67/6
Burma Oil	73/1 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	68/9
Chosen Corp.	17/7 1/2
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	21/6

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Australia and Manila	Nellere	October 5
Strals	Penang Maru	October 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	October 5
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 6
Japan	Lima Maru	October 6
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	October 6
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 21st Sept.)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 25th September)	Pyrrhus (due 10 a.m.)	October 7
Japan	Tobu Maru	October 7
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	October 8
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 24 September)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 28 September)	Cremer	October 8
Shanghai	Memnon	October 8
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st Sept.)	Emp. of Russia	October 9
Amoy	Tilawa	October 9
Haiphong	Canton	October 10
Scots	Dakar Maru	October 10
Shanghai	Tango Maru	October 10
Australia and Manila	Buxuan	October 11
Shanghai	Conte Verde	October 11

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Fri., Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 23rd October).	Letters	Oct. 4, 4 p.m.
Formosa	Nagara Maru	Fri., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Parcels	Sat., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 28th October).	Letters	Sat., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rajputana Service" (Due London, 18th October.)		Sat., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Reg., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st November)		Sat., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Partals, Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.	Partals, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	G.P.O. Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Reg., Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Rajputana Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 14th Oct.)		Sat., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
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Letters for "Singapore-Australia Rajputana Air Mail Service" (Due Darwin, 15th October.)		Sat., Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Oct. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Oct. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Soochow	Soochow	Sat., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Sun., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st October	Brisbane Maru	Mon., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Partals, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.	Partals, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Klangsu	Mon., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Oct. 7, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Mon., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

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THE BUDGET DEBATE

OFFICIAL REPLY TO CRITICISMS

TAX WARNING EXPLAINED

H. E. the Officer-Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) and the acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest) replied to the Unofficial speeches on the Budget in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon.

Replying to the Colonial Secretary said: "The task of replying to the speeches on the Budget by the Unofficial Members has been considerably lightened for me by their appreciation of the difficulties of the Government and by their sympathetic recognition of the regret with which Government has found itself compelled to postpone some important items of public works. General satisfaction has been expressed at the Government's decision to avoid fresh burdens on the community, even at the cost of leaving undone many things which, as in the case of the town planning scheme for the City of Victoria and the sewer scheme for Yuenai, may be considered to be long overdue."

The Senior Unofficial Member has referred in his speech to the anti-malarial work already accomplished, and Government is grateful for this appreciation. In this, and in so many other ways, Government depends for the success of any task on the enlightenment and co-operation of the public, while Government agrees readily that it is possible for officials to show excessive zeal in enforcing regulations. It will be readily understood how much a successful campaign against the mosquito menace must depend on the enforcement of regulations designed to that end. It has always been the policy of Government to regard its work in matters of hygiene as primarily educative and only secondarily coercive. It must be evident that the greater the extent to which direct and persuasive measures are taken for the enforcement of regulations, the greater the demands on the administrative department and its staff.

Pessimistic View

Passing now to the criticism made by the Hon. Mr. Sir William Shenton, I would deprecate the more pessimistic view which he seems to take of the Colony's future. While it may be true that it would, in its immediate effect, rather add to the Government's financial difficulties than otherwise, a fall in dollar exchange rate, a tendency which is likely in the long run to attract more business to the Colony and thus to broaden the basis of present revenue contributions. While our present trade figures give no scope for facile optimism, it may not be out of place to remark that the decline is largely a matter of exchange, and that the amount of goods handled has in many cases actually increased. In sterling value the figures for the first seven months of this year showed an increase of 32 per cent. over the corresponding period for 1934. I may not be out of place also to remark that there is a tendency for local share prices to vary inversely with the dollar exchange rate, a tendency which is reinforced when the exchange market shows simultaneously increased activity; and that much of what appears as a slump in values is in reality the obverse of the late years of overtrading, when capital appreciation was a primary factor in the determination of market price than investment yield.

Hon. Sir William Shenton may be assured that the question of rates of allowances to Government servants has already received attention, and that wherever the rates of allowances have been found to be capable of reduction they have been reduced. In particular, although by reason of its geographical situation, the Item Transport of Government must continue to be a heavy one in this Colony, economies have been sought by reduction of the grade of passage provided. It has not been found possible on financial grounds, to adopt here in more than a trifling measure the recommendations for increased privileges made by the Plymouth Commission. The rates of travelling allowance inside the Colony have recently been reduced by General Order, and every effort is made to secure that they do no more than reimburse the officers with the minimum necessary expense. Subsistence allowance rates have also been reviewed and reduced. Rent allowances, being on a sliding scale depending ultimately on the rents actually paid, have also been automatically reduced in those parts of the Colony where rents have fallen.

Local Labour

A reduction in expenditure without loss of efficiency is possible only when the expenditure has been in the past unnecessarily high; and, while Government is reconciled to some departure from the high standard of efficiency set, it is anxious that the extent to which efficiency can be sacrificed is severely limited. It is therefore that vacancies are in many cases left unfilled, and that every effort is being made to substitute as quickly as it can be absorbed local labour for European labour. The suggestion, put forward by my honourable friend Dr. Kotewall, of a reduction in assessment tax was fully dealt with by His Excellency the Governor on the second reading of the 1935 Budget last year, and there is nothing that can be usefully added. Government's policy not having changed since then, it seems clear that this tax, as well as our

indirect taxation, is borne proportionately by the migratory as well as by the settled population of the Colony.

The Government has fully and frankly accepted the policy of replacing wherever possible European by Asiatic employees, but it must be evident that such a policy can show its full effect only gradually.

Tourist Traffic

Government wholeheartedly concurs in the hope of a greater response to the appeal for funds to aid in popularizing Hongkong as a place of resort. Referring to the bathing pavilions whose retention is urged in connection with this scheme, I would say that it is Government's intention to allow them to remain as long as may possibly be, but that it will be appreciated that shipping and industrial development must have first claim on the North Point area. The opening up of other areas suitable for bathing, has not been lost sight of, and any application from swimming clubs for similar facilities for the use of such places will be considered sympathetically.

I cannot agree, however, that it is in accordance with Government's general policy to provide recreation grounds on commercial lines, or that it will be generally agreed that the profitability of such enterprises can safely be left to the judgment of the investing community, and I am advised that when a reasonable prospect of a profitable investment exists the capital is rarely lacking. The fostering of good relationships with Canton is necessarily a matter of much concern to this Government, and Government has, so far as it is in its power, taken the part of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce which, by its initiative in encouraging the exchange of visits between its officials and those in similar positions in Canton. It notes also with gratification a similar action, sponsored by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, on the part of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce which, as a commercial understanding is of prime importance, is even more a move in the right direction and merits all possible aid and encouragement from the Government.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton's suggestion regarding procedure on the presentation of future budgets deserves full consideration, and the helpful spirit in which it is offered is highly appreciated.

Seven Opium Shops

The contradiction in the Budget speech to which Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga draws attention in his opening paragraphs is apparent rather than real. The opening, on the Secretary of State's instructions, of seven more opium shops does not imply that the Colony will thereby increase its gross revenue from the sale of opium, even that it aims to do so. Rather it is to be interpreted as a further attempt to secure stricter control of a traffic recognised as undesirable with a view to its ultimate extinction; the place of thirteen licensed retailers, whose licences will be simultaneously terminated. It must be obvious that the termination of the monopoly would, so long as a demand existed for the drug, result in a glut of the market, leading to a falling over the trade and to the illiciting of dealers, who already present a sufficiently formidable problem.

The reduction in the Medical Department's European staff—one nursing sister and one compounder with Government's declared policy of utilising the services of Asiatics wherever possible. The Hon. Mr. Member's claim for further expenditure on the Railway from the Government has already been dealt with in the introductory speech on the first reading (under the head of the Botanical and Forestry Department) and seems to call for no further comment. The closure of a shelter outside the Kowloon Hospital is a matter rather for the Bus Company than for the Government, and it is in any case to be doubted whether the traffic would justify the expense.

Street Lighting

The reduction in expenditure on street lighting is not to be interpreted that Government contemplates cutting down the amount of light, but merely that it has secured more favourable terms. In point of fact, experiments are, I am advised, at present in progress, and it is hoped to improve street lighting at very little additional cost. The drainage of the Yuenai and Homantin areas has long been a recognised desideratum, but has, like more desirable projects, been postponed for better times. It involves works of considerable magnitude, and it is not considered that the number of persons likely to derive benefit from such a project justifies such expense at the present.

The Hon. Member will also have noted that a sum has been allocated for anti-malarial work on the Mainland, and an effort will be made to secure to Homantin its due share of attention. In addition, the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department will be directed to the problem of drainage, to the effect that the only recent complaint of mosquito nuisance in Homantin was traced to breeding on the premises of one of the residents, which again illustrates the need of co-operation on the part of the public.

The schedules for bus services are drawn up by the Inspector General of Police in consultation with the Transport Department, and as the Hon. Mr. Member has been good enough to draw Government's attention to the inconvenience caused in this respect to Homantin residents, the Inspector General of Police will be instructed to investigate the question.

Suggestions Welcomed

The application of the New Territories Agricultural Association for further facilities for the marketing of New Territories produce in Kowloon is assured of sympathetic attention as soon as it is referred to Government; but any construction of markets for residence in an urban area would be regarded as a retrograde step with nothing to recommend it, and permission could hardly be granted. If, however, what is ultimately intended is that

producers should be by some means brought into direct touch with consumers, any suggestions to that effect will be welcome.

The improvement of the roads and bridges in the New Territories is undoubtedly a matter of much importance, and it is with great regret that Government finds it impracticable to allot to this item the funds which would permit it to be treated on an adequate scale. The urgency of the matter may, however, have been somewhat overestimated by the Hon. Mr. Member, for the increased development of the New Territories which he envisages implies a degree of economic recovery in the Colony which would go far towards making available the necessary funds.

It is the intention of Government to proceed with the scheme, or rather with the schemes, for expansion of pig and poultry breeding in New Territories as and when funds permit. Mr. C. F. Richardson's report, to which the Hon. Mr. Member makes reference, though it does not refer specifically to these two activities, is closely concerned with them. At the present moment Government is engaged in exploring the possibility of obtaining access to an expert of the type required, an instance of the type of economy which, I am confident, will meet with the approval of all Honourable Members.

Necessity for Economy

The Hon. Mr. Paterson has rightly called attention to the extent to which Hongkong's difficulties are not of its own making, and Government is fully alive, as has been made abundantly clear, to the necessity for economy.

Shipping, as the ultimate basis of the Colony's wealth and of Government's revenue, is naturally a constant concern; and I am advised that the charges for dues and services in Hongkong are based on the Board of Trade rates, and compare very favourably with those of competing ports in the Far East. Reference might also be made to the answer given by the Colonial Secretary in connection with the 1935 Budget, as recorded on page 180 of Hansard 1934. Every care is taken to ensure that competitive advantages shall not operate to the detriment of Hongkong.

Postal Charges

Turning now to the suggested review of postal charges, it must be remembered that three fifths of the outpayments in respect of carriage of mails are in local currency and are not affected by exchange. The remaining two fifths are in sterling but in international gold francs; the Hongkong dollar has not during the past three years appreciated much in terms of this currency. Of the domestic expenditure of the department, wages and salaries only one fifth is based on sterling. The remainder is in local currency unaffected by exchange.

The denominations of stamps used for the Empire and the Foreign Colonies, namely 10 cents and 20 cents are specially designed gold francs. Throughout the Empire it has been decided to use these issues until December 31 of this year, and any local alteration of rates would involve a departure from this uniform policy. The cent rate to China, which is also secured by a Jubilee stamp cannot be altered without reference to the Chinese Administration as the rate which is the same in both directions has been fixed by mutual agreement.

Air Mails Reduced

While these considerations affect the possibility of the reduction asked for, I would invite the Hon. Mr. Member's attention to the concession already granted this year in respect of air mail charges, a concession made at the cost of direct loss to Government, inasmuch as the stamp revenue failed to cover the direct expense of transport charges. It is proposed, nevertheless, that the question shall be brought up for further consideration early in 1936 in the light of the exchange situation and the maintenance of the question of the maintenance of an independent Government telephone exchange was fully discussed in 1932 by the Retrenchment Commission, and would invite the Hon. Mr. Member's attention to the pages 7 and 36 of the Commission's Report. The position has not altered since then, and the peculiar situation of the Government system, with its constant intercommunication of a sub-exchange, in the nature of connecting wires, render it extremely unlikely that the proposal to abandon the independent system would be economic.

Demand for Economy

The dominant note of the speeches of the Unofficial Members has been the demand for economy, and although ample evidence of Government's concurrence in this wish was given in the speech with which the Budget was introduced, and although I have replied in that sense to specific criticisms in the speeches of the Honourable Members with which I have dealt, it seems, Sir, appropriate to conclude with an assurance reinforcing, if there be any need for reinforcement, the Government's intention to spare no effort to effect economies wherever practicable. Opportunities for economies occur not only in connection with the Appropriation Law but throughout the working year, and the necessity for utilising them to the full has been impressed on all departments of the service, and from day to day not a few items of expenditure which might have been postponed or definitely reduced. These efforts will not be relaxed, and, conservatively as the Estimates have been framed, it may yet be that expenditure will be kept within even narrower bounds.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Administration Action Defended

His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government said: Gentlemen,—It is, I hope, unnecessary for me to crave again for your indulgence as I did when I introduced the Budget three weeks ago. Everyone in the room is aware of the further lamentable circumstances which have led to my occupation to-day of this seat, and it is our earnest hope that we shall see the early return to duty both of Sir Thomas Southern and of Mr. Tramm.

I should like, if I may be allowed, to express on behalf of the Council our great admiration for the fortitude with which Sir Thomas, although obviously in considerable physical pain at our last meeting and only a few hours before undergoing his operation, remained in this chair until the end of a meeting of more than ordinary length.

I desire at the outset to thank the Unofficial members for their careful and generally kindly criticism of the Budget for 1936 as regards both the details and the larger principles. The acting Colonial Secretary, whom I venture to congratulate on his very able maiden speech which you have just heard, has covered most of the points at issue and it only remains for me at this final stage of the debate to touch upon a few questions which have not been covered already.

Criticisms Answered

On the principle of swallowing first what is the most unpalatable of the doses, I should like to say that I am very sorry to think that Sir Henry Pollock, whose long service on this Council and intimate knowledge of procedure give very great weight to any considered judgment which he may express here, should apply the term "unconstitutional" to any action on the part of the Government leading up to the speech which I delivered three weeks ago in introducing the Budget. I should say that the whole of the department contains the whole of the rights of the Legislative Council, and particularly of the Unofficial members of that Council, than Sir Thomas Southern, whose absence to-day we so deeply deplore. In any

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be a big variety of topical photographs in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Groups will show a presentation in Shanghai to Mr. Robert Richardson, of the China Navigation Co., for his bravery in the rescue of officers and men from the U.S.S. Fulton near Hongkong, and the arrival in China of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, as well as the opening ceremony of the new Seventh Day Adventist Sanatorium in Canton.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. R. Tinkavkin and of Mr. Chui Hong-fan, whilst a portrait will appear of Mr. Chan Siu-ai, who has retired after 33 years' service in the Hongkong Government. A picture of Marble Hall, the future residence of the Admiral commanding the China Squadron, will also be given.

ing this I have no desire to shirk my own share in the responsibility, but as the action as Colonial Secretary at the time when the action now criticized was decided upon.

What happened was this. When the final figures for the 1936 Estimates were available it became clear that a deficit must be anticipated at the agreed exchange rate of 1/8. It then became immediately necessary to decide whether or not a salary cut should be forthwith recommended as from January 1, 1936, and the Estimates of Expenditure revised and reprinted on that basis; and it was finally decided that a summary of the whole situation should be reported by telegram to the Secretary of State and his sanction made in the introductory speech of the possible necessity of such a salary revision in certain contingencies. Action on these lines was in due course approved by the Secretary of State who added, however, that the possibility of equalizing sacrifices, should in his opinion be foreshadowed in the same speech. I trust that Honourable Members will agree with me that such prior reference to a matter of principle to the Secretary of State is in no way either a usurpation or an abridgement of the constitutional powers of this Council.

Having said this it is clearly impossible for me to attempt to foretell the principle upon which any system of salary cuts, if such become necessary, may have to be based.

Surplus Balances

Secondly there is the general question of the use of surplus balances for the purpose of balancing annual Budgets. On this point there appears to be some disagreement among the Unofficial Members. The Honourable Sir William Shenton thinks that we are encroaching too deeply upon these reserves while the Honourable Dr. Kotewall holds the view that we should use more of them.

The fixing of the round figure of ten million dollars, Gentlemen, was no doubt to some extent arbitrary; but once that figure is fixed the principles are simply those upon which any ordinary business would be prudently conducted. The recurrent services of Government, including Military contribution, must normally be met by the recurrent revenue that comes by way of taxation. If this shows a profit, and the balance can properly be used for non-recurrent expenditure, particularly

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended October 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

Mr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to London, arrived in the Colony and was widely entertained. He stayed with Mr. (now Sir Robert) Ho Tung.

Two German ships, the Tannefels and the Rio Passig were brought into Hongkong as prizes of war.

The Prince of Wales' Fund for troops at the front reached over \$75,000 at the end of September.

the more important items of Public Works Extraordinary. Land Sales, if I may use an analogy similar to many, are the equivalent of the Entrance Fees in a social club, and should go direct to Capital Account; but apart from these it is simply a question of retrenchment or expansion, increase or decrease of taxation as each seems proper to the Government and to this Council. The fact that in the past many years the Colony has been able to finance large non-recurrent schemes from income has perhaps tended to cloud the above general principles.

Paradoxical Position

The Reserve Account, or Surplus Balances as we call it, should thus never be reduced to a dangerous level; but on the other hand it should be an improper sacrifice of the present taxpayer to posterity to build up excessive balances when either desirable public works remain undone or the position, which may sound paradoxical at first sight, that to possess large surplus balances on the Colony working is an eminently desirable thing; but to budget for such is generally improper.

Fixing Exchange

The third question, which has not been touched upon in to-day's speeches, is the desirability of fixing exchange to cover the Government's sterling commitments. I suppose that every business man in the Colony must have thought, on hearing that the 1936 Budget could probably be balanced at a 1/10th dollar, that there was a simple way of insuring against loss. The subject is not an easy one to discuss in open debate, but I would only say that the proposal was given the earnest consideration of the Government before it was decided that such a course, to which there are certain objections at any time, would be particularly undesirable at the present moment.

I would conclude by once more thanking both the Official and Unofficial Members of this Council for their tolerance and for their valuable assistance.

It has been proposed and seconded that a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-three million eight hundred and forty thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars to the Public Service of the year 1936" be read a second time.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Other Business

Prior to the Budget debate, the Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and the Oath of Allegiance was taken by the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Acting Colonial Secretary. Two Bills intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901," and "An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" were read for the first time.

A Bill intitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law regulating the registration of practitioners in medicine and surgery," passed through its final stages.

DEFENDERS WAIT IN HILLS

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fantastic reports are in circulation. They are not any concern of the Italians, officials state.

It is rumoured that the advance of the Italian troops was made on the initiative of General Debono, as a result of the strengthening of the forces opposed to him, following the Ethiopian mobilisation.—*Reuter.*

PREPARE FOR ATTACK

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3. Anti-aircraft guns are now mounted at all strategic points here and there is an atmosphere of war pervading the capital. A certain amount of alarm prevails in foreign commercial circles, but the Ethiopians themselves are remaining calm.

The Emperor has ordered the release of 7,000 prisoners and this morning they proceeded to the front.

Five thousand mounted and foot police are assuming the protection of the capital.

It is stated that the Italian Legation staff may be kept in Addis Ababa as hostages.—*Reuter.*

HELD HOSTAGE

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3. The United Press correspondent to-day visited the Italian Legation and found 100 Ethiopian Imperial Guards maintaining a close watch inside the fence.

Armed men were guarding the three Italian consular officials there. One of the guards called: "I have three sheep here. Maybe we'll have them for supper."—*United Press.*

STEADY ADVANCE

London, Oct. 3. An afternoon message from Rome states that starting 7 o'clock this morning Italian troops in Eritrea advanced steadily and in complete accord with the dispositions of the Commander-in-Chief, and assumed strategic points allotted to them.

Messages from Addis Ababa described the progress of the general mobilisation and state no major encounter is anticipated during the preliminary stages of hostilities, as it is part of the Ethiopian plan of campaign to allow the Italian ground force to pass into the country and pitched battles at the frontier are improbable.

The staff of Italian Legation is reported to be leaving Addis Ababa to-morrow and the Emperor has sent a squad of Imperial Guards to be on duty at the Legation throughout the night.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 2s. 0 1/4d. Business rates were unchanged from yesterday, being 2s. 0 5/8d. sellers and 2s. 0 1 1/16d. buyers. The market was very quiet this morning, being unaffected by the war situation.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th yesterday. India bought, while China operated both ways, the market being steady.

LITTLE TO WED

Chicago, Oct. 3. The engagement of the golfer, Lawson Little, to Miss Dorothy Hurd, 18-year-old Chicago girl, whom he first met on the golf course at Colorado Springs two years ago, is announced to-day.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND BRITAIN AGREE ON SANCTIONS

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It would be localised.—*United Press.*

JAPAN NEUTRAL?

Tokyo, Oct. 4. While there is every indication that Japan does not intend to become involved in the Italian-Ethiopian controversy the Government is carefully refraining from expressions of its attitude.

The Foreign Office is watching the position closely. Although some circles expected an early formal declaration of neutrality, a Foreign Office spokesman said: "We will wait. A state of war is not necessarily created by a declaration. At present we don't know whether there is a war. At present we are not siding with any party. We cannot make any formal statement regarding Japan's attitude merely on the assumption that certain things are transpiring in East Africa."

SANCTIONS PROBLEM

Asked whether Japan would refrain from joining in sanctions in the event she assumes a position of formal neutrality, the spokesman replied, "Not necessarily. It is one thing to belong to the League of Nations and another to follow international law. In the event of war Japan will follow international law."

He indicated the belief that nations outside the League hold an important position. He said it cannot be assumed that Japan will follow or not follow League members. "The question must be decided after the League's action."

He pointed out that the League's action must be enforced and defended by its own members.

His remarks are construed to mean that Japan is carefully avoiding any expression of opinion unless the situation necessitates a formal statement of her position, which must carry Imperial sanction.

Overnight war news strengthened certain stocks. N.Y.K. closed Thursday at 78.70 and opened today at 85. New Issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange closed at 162.10 and opened at 163.00.—*United Press.*

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

KING AND QUEEN CONTRIBUTING

London, Oct. 3. Their Majesties the King and Queen are lending forty-six pieces from their own collection to the International Exhibition of Chinese Art which is being opened at the Royal Academy on November 28.

These will include the bronze Ku which was presented to Queen Victoria by the Emperor of China in 1887.—*Reuter.*

Dorothy Packwood, aged 23, shop assistant, of Omaha, America, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning when she pleaded guilty to failing to report her change of address within a week. Sub-inspector Nolloth stated that defendant registered herself in August this year and obtained employment in a local firm. She had changed her business address to Kowloon, and also her residence, without notifying the authorities.

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BIRTHS

DAVIES.—At the Victoria Hospital, on October 3, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davies, a daughter.

FANTHAM.—On 3rd October 1935 at Prior's Nursing Home, Royal Leamington Spa, to Wendell, wife of Henry H. Fantham, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

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THE BUDGET
DEBATE

Unofficial members of the Legislative Council had their field-day yesterday, when they set forth their views on the Government's Budget plans for the coming year. Despite obvious objections to the method of getting the whole of the Unofficial speeches and the official replies thereto compressed into one afternoon, traditional practice is still followed in this respect, with the result that the criticisms offered naturally lose much of their force and value. Moreover, the fact that the Government gets a sight of the Unofficial speeches beforehand and prepares its answers accordingly, coupled with the disposition shown by the Unofficials not to press their contentions to a division, serves to make Budget debates somewhat of a farce. As the Legislative Council is the Colony's counterpart of the Home Parliament, it is difficult to understand why parliamentary practice cannot be more closely followed, thus ensuring a more detailed examination of the Government proposals and the reactions of the public's representatives thereto. Chief amongst the Unofficial criticisms this year is the demand that no extra taxation be imposed during the coming year, in the event of circumstances bringing about any considerable deficit in the Colony's finances. It is contended—and the argument is cogently put—that any such deficit should be met by decreasing expenditure, notably by cutting Government salaries, the increased level of which since 1931 is still being paid for in taxes especially imposed for the purpose. The Government reply on this point rather side-stepped the issue, merely stating that it was impossible to attempt to foretell the principle upon which any system of salary cuts, if such become necessary, might have to be based. The Unofficials were not asking for any statement of principle in this matter; they merely demanded that inasmuch as the community is already paying for the increased salaries which have been in force since 1931, any further burdens should be borne by those enjoying the

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN LEADS THE WAY

How many times have you heard people say: "The news reel is the best part of the programme. I could see more of that."? Pretty often, we should judge, if you are one who listens to the comment of theatre-goers as they wander towards the exits. So often we have spoken with people, particularly men, who have sat alertly watching the news reel, or grinning at Mickey Mouse or Walt Disney's coloured symphonies, but who squirm uncomfortably through portrayals of life as it is supposed to be lived in America's "hot spots" or among the Four Hundred. And we have sympathized with them. Apparently Japanese people feel the same way we do about the news reels and the "shorts" of the cinema programmes. They like them best. So an enterprising gentleman in Tokyo is building a theatre to seat 150 and is showing news reels and "shorts" exclusively. The only difficulty will be to get enough news reels to fill out the programme to a worthwhile length. Or will Tokyo presently sell its news by television, at the expense of the daily newspaper? Such a thing is not incredible.

increases. This question of a possible deficit—indeed, the whole structure of the Colony's finances—depends on exchange, and it is surprising that whilst many references were made to this subject, and to the baneful effects of a high dollar on the trade of the Colony, no mention whatever was made of the desirability of stabilisation, although Mr. Braga did urge that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross should be invited to pay a visit to the Colony. On the matter of the Colony maintaining a surplus balance of ten million dollars, Mr. Kotewall's criticisms were much to the point, summed up, as they were in the apt epigrammatic remark that "a reserve which is eternally inviolate is a useless excrecence." Sir Henry Pollock, in his refreshingly outspoken utterance, reminiscent of other days, raised an interesting point when he contended that the procedure by which the Secretary of State had "sanctioned" a plan for possible increases in taxation and reduction of Government salaries if the necessity arises, without the Unofficials being in any way consulted, was unconstitutional. The Government reply served to some extent to clear up the matter. It would appear that the Government was disposed to reconcile itself to salary cuts without any question of more taxation, but that the Secretary of State advised that the possibility of extra taxation should be mentioned in the Budget speech, on the principle of equalising the sacrifices. On general lines, the principle is a sound one, but it would be of interest to know whether the Secretary of State realised that the community has already borne, and is still bearing, the cost of increased Government salaries. It is this fact which lies behind the Unofficial demand, a demand which would rectify the present inequitable position under which the community bears an unfair proportion of the burden. Whether the action of the Government in this matter was unconstitutional or not, the impression cannot be escaped that there is rather too much reference to, or intervention by, the Secretary of State in the affairs of the Colony. There is reason to believe that the policy of retaining a surplus balance of ten million dollars is an instruction from the Colonial Office, and even in such a relatively trivial matter as the decreased grant to the Travel Association, the Colonial Office must perforce intervene. This Colony has been in existence for close on a hundred years; surely it is time we were taken off the leading strings and a greater measure of responsibility either vested in or assumed by the men on the spot. To revert to our opening remarks, greater public service would be rendered by our Unofficials if they pressed their views to a division on matters on which they feel strongly, rather than to content themselves with the expression of pious hopes. Admittedly, the Officials always have the whip hand by reason of their majority, but in times past the Government has been known to yield to solid Unofficial pressure, and it is conceivable that even the Secretary of State might take note of the united views of the public's representatives on the Council.

AWAY with the LEAGUE
by
Brampton
Fellowes

THE League of Nations was devised after the last war to make new wars impossible.

It was proved unable to prevent war in the Far East between Japan and China and in South America between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Neither powerful major States nor weak minor States have been curbed by it.

To-day it has brought Europe to the very brink of another conflict beside which the historians—if historians survived—would find the war of 1914-18 but a trivial prelude to the real Armageddon.

THE League was intended to be a banding together of all nations to keep the common peace and to penalise the isolated aggressor.

Japan, Germany, and several small nations have contemptuously left it. The United States was never a member. Italy may be driven to sever herself from it.

In short, the League of Nations is not the League of Nations. It is merely a collection of some nations, with small mischief-making States predominating.

A body so unrepresentative and so profligate cannot be other than a danger to world peace.

It does not conciliate; it infuriates.

It does not mend quarrels or solve problems; it aggravates disputes and converts minor issues into great complications.

It does not offer international justice; it seems to seek to perpetuate international inequities.

OF this last statement let us take one proof. The League of Nations has so far tried to exert what force it has to keep the nations static.

In a world where certain nations have glutted themselves with territorial and economic possessions and others, by the misfortunes of war or the accident of chronology, have been left with growing populations and no possessions, the League has not attempted any more equitable distribution. It has not even achieved the amicable lowering of national barriers. It has kept the "have-nots" without possessions and has then tried to make them appear the instigators of a new war when they have asked for room.

When Abyssinia became a member of the League it was on the understanding that the atrocities of slavery would be ended, that barbarism would try to achieve civilisation.



Abyssinian Slaves in Chains.

WHAT has followed? Let us take the evidence of Lady Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, in her recent book on slavery. She says:

It is admitted that slavery exists everywhere in the country; indeed, it is openly asserted that the whole economic structure of the country reposes on slave-owning. There is one drawback in dealing with slavery in Abyssinia—namely, that probably the most authoritative document on the whole subject is withheld from the public.

That document is a memorandum prepared for the League of Nations over ten years ago by Lord Lugard. Lady Simon wonders why it was withheld from the public. One may guess.

More than ten years ago the League was officially aware of the barbarities of Abyssinia. It took no steps to quell them. It showed for this small primitive State a tenderness hard to explain.

But when Italy, which has suffered from those barbarities, lost patience, the League immediately became an instrument for dragging all its members into alignment against Italy!

FOR some reason the sentimentalists regard Abyssinians as a harmless, nomadic people wantonly attacked. The truth is very different. The completeness of destruction by Abyssinian slave-raiders is the completeness of the locust, but more cruel. Lady Simon has written, commenting on the horrifying accounts officially published in a British White Book, by Major Darnley.

After ten and more years of inertia in the face of the known atrocities, the League must now try to coerce the one nation which refuses any longer to tolerate Abyssinian outrages.

That coercion would mean war; and modern war fought with modern armaments would mean the utter ruin of our country.

The prospect of being dragged to destruction at the tail of a League that has shed all real authority may well alarm the British people.

Every one were that prospect remote—and it is not remote—the Government must realise the harm which the attachment is doing.

Already recruitment for our forces is difficult. Neither navy nor army is up to strength.

What young man is going to enlist if he feels that he will be sacrificed in quarrels with which his country has no genuine concern?

To defend the interests of Britain is one thing—to be used as a kind of underpaid mercenary to defend small and squabbling States from the consequences of their own arrogance and folly is a very different thing.

The one is glorious, the other degrading.

AGAINST Geneva the indictment is heavy.

Those things which the League should have done—like the readjustment of possessions to populations—it has not done.

Those things which it should not have done—such as endangering world peace—it has done.

Those things which its makers hoped it would do—like the prevention or stopping of wars—it has failed to do.

Mischiefous in its inaction, and dangerous in its action, it is patently the world's worst menace to peace.

Away with it!

The Very Idea!

MORE OLD ONES

But A Joke's A Joke
For All That

Clipped By Kelly

A certain major known for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience, met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the cook-house.

"Here, you," he ordered, "let me taste that."

"But, sir, it isn't—"

"Don't give me any 'buts.' Get a spoon!"

"Very good, sir."

The soldier doubled back to the cookhouse and fetched one.

The major helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid and immediately spat it out.

"You don't call that soup, do you?" he roared:

"No, sir. That's what I was trying to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir."

Too Many Z's

Mother: "You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you?"

Boy: "Yes'm."

Mother: "How did that happen?"

Boy: "Got too many z's in scissors."

What They Say

"He may have a greasy hat, and the seat of his trousers may be shiny, and the banker may not be very well acquainted with his signature, but if you see his children with their noses flattened against the window pane, watching for him a half-hour before he is due home for supper, you can go right ahead and trust him with anything you have."—Louis Allen



"Can anybody tell me how Salesman Sam made out to-day, before he was cut into a paper doll?"

LEAGUE LAGGING BEHIND EVENTS

COUNCIL SUMMONED FOR SATURDAY

BRITAIN ANTICIPATES SANCTIONS DEBATE

Geneva, Oct. 3.

Events to-day outstripped even the accelerated procedure of the League of Nations and the Committee of Thirteen found itself confronted with a situation with which it was unable to deal.

It was therefore decided to convene a meeting of the League Council on Saturday morning. Meanwhile, the Committee of Thirteen will inform the Ethiopian Government that in view of the latest development the despatch of neutral observers to watch the frontier and to decide which side first took the offensive was no longer necessary.

There is confusion in Geneva from the fact that Italian and Ethiopian reports conflict directly. The Italians insist that the report that Adowa was bombarded by aeroplanes is unfounded. A verbal message to this effect has been sent to the League Secretariat.

BOMBING ADMITTED

Rome, Oct. 3. The bombing of Adowa by Italian aeroplanes is now officially admitted. It is stated that a squadron commanded by Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano, was fired on by Ethiopians while making a reconnaissance flight, but continued to Adowa, where the fort opened fire. The Italian planes thereupon bombed the town with guns.

None of the Italian planes was hit, and the allegation that a hospital was bombed is declared to be baseless.—*Reuter*.

The agenda of the contemplated League Council meeting for Saturday was discussed in Paris to-night by M. Pierre Laval, French Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League Affairs. They reviewed the various kinds of procedure which might be followed and announced that England and France would continue to collaborate at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

IN READINESS

London, Oct. 3. All British Ministers are holding themselves in readiness for an emergency Cabinet meeting becoming necessary on Saturday after the League Council session. Should the question of sanctions become a practical issue Parliament will be summoned specially to approve whatever measures are recommended by the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

STUDYING HISTORY

Geneva, Oct. 3. The Committee of Thirteen to-day discussed the report drafted by the League Secretariat and appointed a sub-committee of five to revise the historic details connected with the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. The Committee did not discuss the situation in the light of to-day's events, leaving that for the League Council meeting.—*Reuter*.

COUNCIL SUMMONED

London, Oct. 3. Following the outbreak of hostilities on the borders of Ethiopia, the League Council has been summoned to meet on Saturday morning. The British member, Mr. Eden, is already en route to Geneva, and it is expected that the French Premier, M. Laval, will proceed there after the meeting of the French Council of Ministers to-morrow. It is also stated that the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, has signified his intention to be present at the Council.

The decision to call the Council was taken after the receipt by the Secretariat of a note from the Italian Government explaining the reasons which had led it to authorise the High Command in Eritrea to take necessary measures of advance, and of a telegram from the Emperor of Ethiopia asserting that Italian military aeroplanes had bombarded Adowa and Adigrat and claiming that these attacks constituted a violation of the Empire frontier and a breach of the Covenant by Italian aggression.

The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, called at the Foreign Office, where he was seen by the Permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart, and communicated the reasons of his Government for making the advance.

RESORT TO WAR?
The Council will have to decide whether there has been a resort to war in violation of the Covenant. As the procedure under Article 15

U.S. WON'T IMPEDE SANCTIONS

ONLY GUARDS HER
NEUTRALITY

NO EMBARGO
DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 3. The State Department to-day indicated that the American declaration of an arms embargo against the Italians and Ethiopians must await the clarification of the situation and the receipt of official despatches confirming the report that actual warfare has started, which thus far have not come to hand.

One thought dominates the Administration—to remain neutral.

The State Department reiterated the opinion that political instability and nationalistic fears cannot be removed until some form of economic rehabilitation is achieved throughout the world. They said in the Department offices that no nation had approached the United States regarding her attitude towards the possible application of sanctions in the Italo-Ethiopia dispute. However, observers were convinced that the Government would go as far as constitutional and legal restrictions would permit her in co-operating with the League.—*United Press*.

ROOSEVELT RELAXES

Aboard U.S.S. Houston, Oct. 3. President Roosevelt is on his way towards the Panama and has relaxed. He intends to fish in Mexican waters.—*United Press*.

CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 3. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, held a conference with officers of the Department of State to-day bearing on the Italo-Ethiopian war.—*United Press*.

GOODYEAR CO. PLAN

RUBBER GROWING IN COSTA RICA

New York, Oct. 3. The *New York Times* reports, in a message from San Jose, Costa Rica, that taking advantage of the recent law exempting the rubber industry from Customs and other taxes for twenty years, representatives of the Goodyear Company have contracted with the Government to plant 25,000 acres of rubber trees as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

TIN QUOTA RAISED

London, Oct. 3. An extraordinary meeting of the International Tin Committee has decided to raise the production quota by five per cent. to seventy per cent. of standard tonnages, retrospective from July 1.—*Reuter*.

FLASHES FROM WAR ZONE

FIERCE BATTLE
IN PROGRESS

WARSHIPS
MOVING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Addis Ababa, Oct. 3. It is unconfirmedly reported that a fierce battle is raging in Aussa Province, west of French Somaliland, where it is known Italians have been massing.—*United Press*.

ALEXANDRIA ALARMS

Alexandria, Oct. 3. On receipt of news that hostilities had broken out in Ethiopia, police were ordered to assemble at all key positions in the town and to be prepared for any emergency.

A special guard has been mounted over the cable hut, where the cable emerges from the sea.

The Italian members of the police force gave up their arms a week ago to be cleaned, and these have not yet been returned.—*Reuter Special*.

FRENCH SUBMARINES

Oran, Oct. 3. A number of French submarines have arrived here. This is the first movement of French warships in the Mediterranean.—*United Press*.

GREEK WARNING

Athens, Oct. 3. The Navy Department has wired to all Greek ships to avoid the Suez Canal route.—*United Press*.

OFFICIAL CHOP COUNTERFEITED

PIG SLAUGHTERING DISCOVERY

Charges of slaughtering a pig on the second floor of 7 Sai Street and using a counterfeit of the official mark used for beef, mutton and pork, were admitted by Li Yee, aged 22, shop fook, and Lo Kon, aged 36, salesman, when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

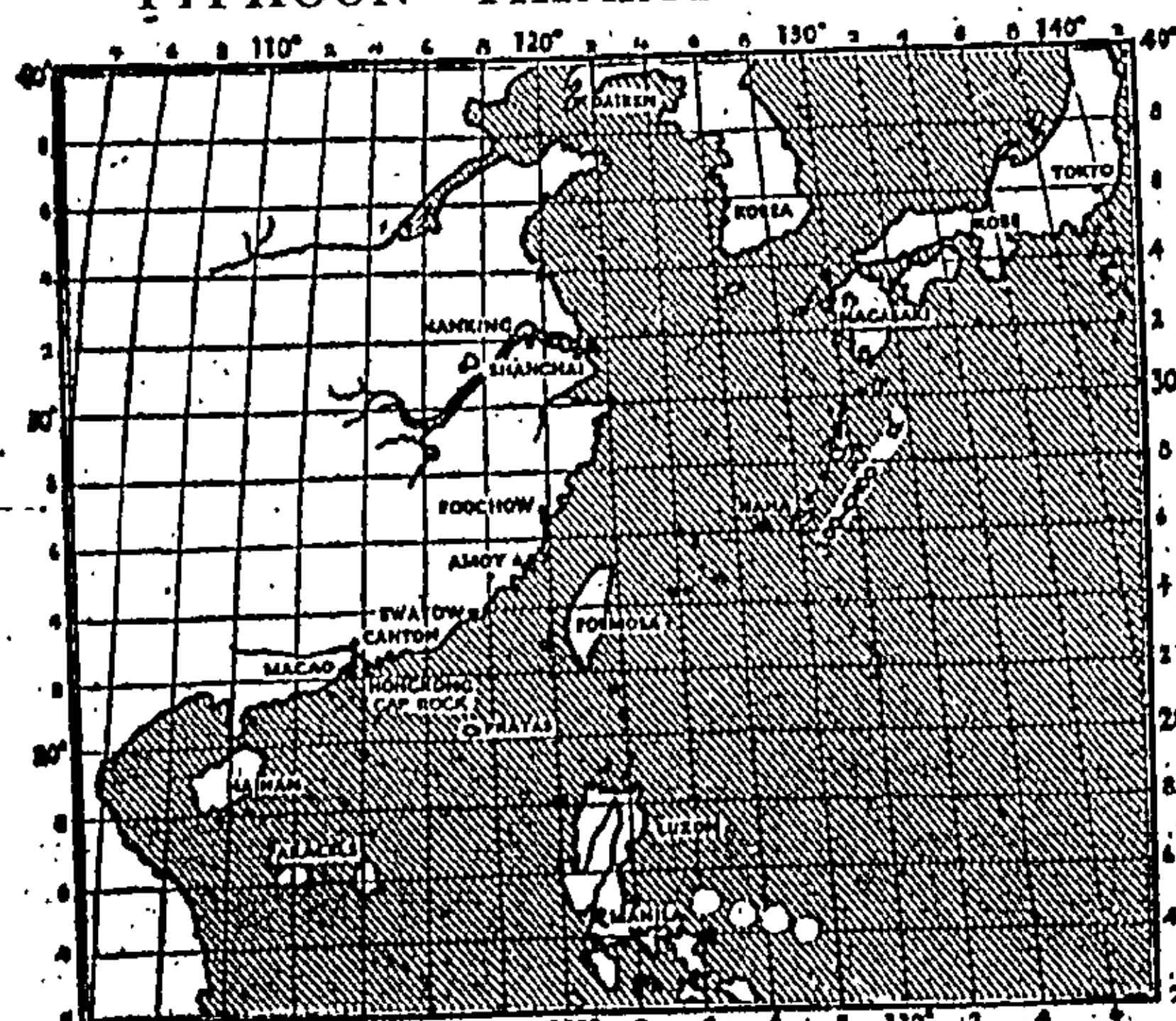
Senior Sanitary Inspector R. R. Wood stated that at 8.20 a.m. on September 2, Sanitary Inspector Stevens made an inspection of the premises. The carcass of a pig was found hanging up and the entrails were in the kitchen. There was blood on the floor, and the carcass was warm. The Inspector, he said, made an inspection of the carcass and found that the stamp placed on the pork was not the official stamp issued in Kennedy Town for that morning on the previous night. There were four stamps in use by the Sanitary Department, and the public does not know what stamp is going to be used from day to day. Sanitary Inspector Stevens made a further search and found counterfeit impressions of chops. He also found a bottle of ink at the side of a bunk but while searching in another part of the room some body stole the ink and threw it out.

The defendants were fined \$25, or one month's hard labour each on the first charge, and an additional six weeks each on the second count.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.05 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon situation in about 124 Long, 15 Lat., moving W.N.W.

TYPHOON THREATENS LUZON



The white dots show the course of the typhoon which has developed to the east of Manila. At 8 a.m. to-day, it was in about Long. 124, Lat. 15, moving W.N.W.

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CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11.10 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.28 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. A Night in Venice—Overture (Strauss). Symphonic Rhapsody on "I heard you singing" and "Bird Song at Eventide" (Eric Coates). Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pledge my lonely Caravan." Milestones of Melody Souvenir. D'Ukraine (Ferraris). Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).

7.28-7.50 p.m. Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Busolinio Giannini (Soprano). 1. Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisler). 2. Songs—Mannella Mia (Neapolitan Folk Song) (Giannini). O Solo Mio (Di Capua). 3. Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler). Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler). 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by Sabrina. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-9 p.m. Variety Programme. Songs—Far away in Shanty Town ("Glamorous Night"). The Girl I knew ("Glamorous Night"). Elisabeth Welch. Piano Duet—Strike up the Band. Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Vocal—Rock and Roll ("Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"). The Boswell Sisters. Orchestra—An Hour with you. Fairies in the Moon. Intermzzo—Entr'acte. Mandoline Solo—Valse de Concert. Maria B. Scivittaro. Vocal—Old Fashioned Love. The Mills Brothers. Instrument—Chiquit. Ferraro and Panfili. Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection. You're always in my arms. Vocal Duet—Moon Glow. Layton and Johnson. Piano Duet—Tango. Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole. Terence Casey Song—Lonesome Love-Sick Blues. Josephine Baker. Vocal—Sous Les Palmes. Mistinguett.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenry News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Classical Programme. Orchestral—Overture "Cosi Fan Tutte" (Mozart). Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 16 (Beethoven). Song—Aufenthalt (Schubert).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.30 p.m. Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished") (Schubert).

10.30-11.10 p.m. A Relay from Davenry.

Empire Mail Bag No. 3. Another collection of listeners' letters from all parts of the world, compiled and presented in living form by Cecil Madden.

11.10 p.m. Close Down.

OPIUM DIVAN

SMELL LEADS TO DETECTION

A strong smell of opium coming from the doorway of 101 Wellington Street in the early hours of this morning led to investigations by Sergeant L. J. Wagland who was on duty in the vicinity. As a result, four men, Ng Chi, 47, Tang Pat, 66, Leung Lam, 56, and Tsai Kin, 26, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Ng Chi and Tang Pat were charged with preparing opium, while Ng Chi was further charged with keeping a divan on the premises, and with possession of 22 taels of illicit opium, while Tang Pat, Leung Lam and Tsai Kin were charged with smoking opium.

The Magistrate, discharged Ng Chi and Tang Pat on the first charge, as the opium water submitted for analysis did not contain sufficient for a definite report. On the other charges Ng Chi was fined \$100 or four months' hard labour while the smokers were fined \$3, or five days each.

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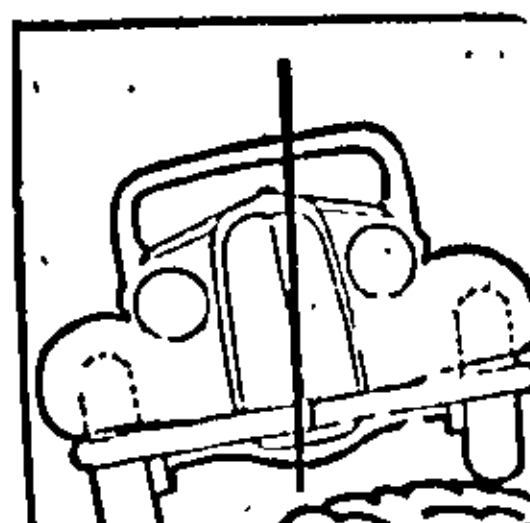
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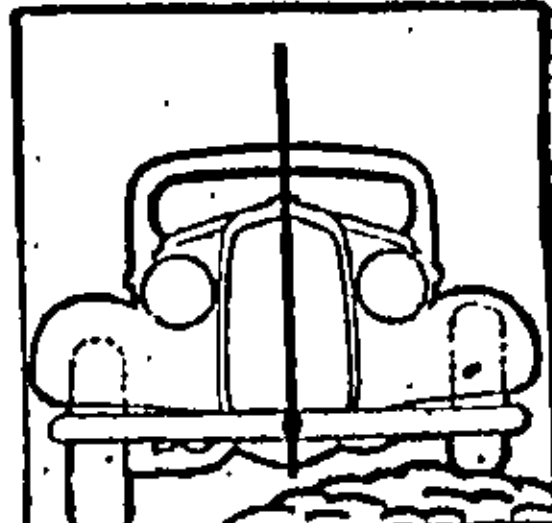
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A SPECIAL SWEEP FOR SECOND DAY

DOUBLE CHANCE BOUGHT OVER BY MR. L. DUNBAR

SHOULD REPRODUCE BETTER FORM UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

(By "Captain Foster")

I am not writing this week, about the prospects of various ponies for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 10th and 12th October owing to the fact that there are two more gallops before the meeting and they are always a very useful guide to me in selecting my nominations. However, my racing notes will appear on Wednesday the 9th inst. and I sincerely trust and hope that I would be able to spot the eight winners.

CRITICISM ANSWERED

GIRLS' REPLY TO THE RECENT ATTACK

SOONER PLAY FOOTBALL

(By Richard Lewis)

Some doctors are saying that women should not take part in sports. "Girls who have no desire to play combative games are enervated and coerced by embittered, flat-chested sexless hysteries who try to mould gentle feminine girls into their own pattern," said one doctor the other day.

Eighteen years ago there was a famous team of girl footballers—Dick Kerr's team. What are those girls doing now?

FAMILIES

The answer is: They marry and rear families—in one case two sets of twins. And they all say: "I'd sooner play football; it's not so strenuous."

Do they miss the cheering crowds, the foreign tours, the heroine-worship, the autograph hunters? Five told me: "I wish I could play again to-morrow. I'm fit enough."

Molly ("Lightning") Walker, right half, of Breckleton, near Preston, is now Mrs. Eccles, wife of a master joiner, who was one of the team's most enthusiastic spectators.

It is nearly 10 years since she stopped playing football. This year, too, she has had to stop entering the village sports because she always wins and the other girls say it is not fair.

"I'd play football again if I wasn't so busy," she told me, slipping pastry into cake-tins.

"GIRL ALEC JAMES"

Alice Kell, 1917-1925 captain and right back, is now Mrs. Cooke, wife of a baker. She still lives in Preston. She takes her five-year-old son to League matches; then takes him home again and shows him how they should have done it.

Jenny Harris, "the girl Alec James" because she was so tricky at inside forwards, is charge hand at a factory in Lancaster.

Flo Rance, goal-scoring inside forward, rides horses round her husband's fruit farm near Perth, Australia. "It's a great life," she writes back home.

Her two sets of twins, 80, 80, Alice Mills, the outside left, liked America when the team went over there in 1926. She went back a few years later as an emigrant.

TWO ARE NURSES

Several of these former girl football workers had an urge for nursing. Florrie Haslam, right half terror of opposing forwards, is in a hospital at Blackburn.

Florrie Redford, whose "daisy cutters" won more than one match, is a nurse at Montreal, Canada. She emigrated in 1927.

Jenny Lancaster is happily married to a Preston man. They have a girl of seven, and a grocer's shop. Her only grouse is that the shop keeps her in when she would sooner be going to matches.

HOME FOOTBALL

BLACKPOOL DRAW WITH NOTTINGHAM FOREST

London, Oct. 3. Nottingham Forest and Blackpool were engaged in a drawn game to-day in the Second Division of the English Football League.

The match was played at City Ground and each side scored two goals.—Reuter.

Good entries have been received for the two days of racing and the Handicaps have already been published. The main event on the First day (Thursday) is the Double Tenth Plate (Five Furlongs) which has attracted eight first class China Ponies, but I am afraid that it will be a tame affair due to the presence of Liberty Bay. Sadko, the great old warrior, is now owned by Messrs. Tester and Abraham.

The special \$1 Cash Sweep is on the Kwangtung Handicap over a distance of one and a quarter miles confined to China Ponies "D" Class to be run on Saturday and I understand that 43,000 tickets have already been sold and I expect it will exceed the 50,000 mark. There are 22 entries for this big event and it is almost certain that the field will be over 15.

SECOND DAY CLASSIC

The Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate (one and a quarter miles) for China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season to be run on Second day is a classic event and the winner is to receive \$600.

Second \$250, and Third \$150. All the best subs of this season have been entered and it may interest racing fans to know that Double Chance is now the property of Mr. L. Dunbar.

It was originally owned by Mr. Chan Wing-yung and I am sure that Double Chance will give a good account of himself for his new owner. This pony has never been given a square deal, in fact it has been over-galloped and started 14 times before the recess, with two wins, one second and three thirds. It will be recalled that just before Christmas Double Chance was given a "try-out" and he covered the Derby distance (1½ miles) in 3 minutes and 29 seconds, the quarters being 36, 32, 32, 2/5th, 34, 36, 2/5th, 38, 1/5th. The first mile was done in 2:14, 2/5th and the first 1¼ miles in 2:50, 4/5th.

Had the owner gone slow with the pony, Double Chance would have had a credit balance of a few thousand dollars instead of \$1,200 earned to date.

JOCKEY ALLOWANCE

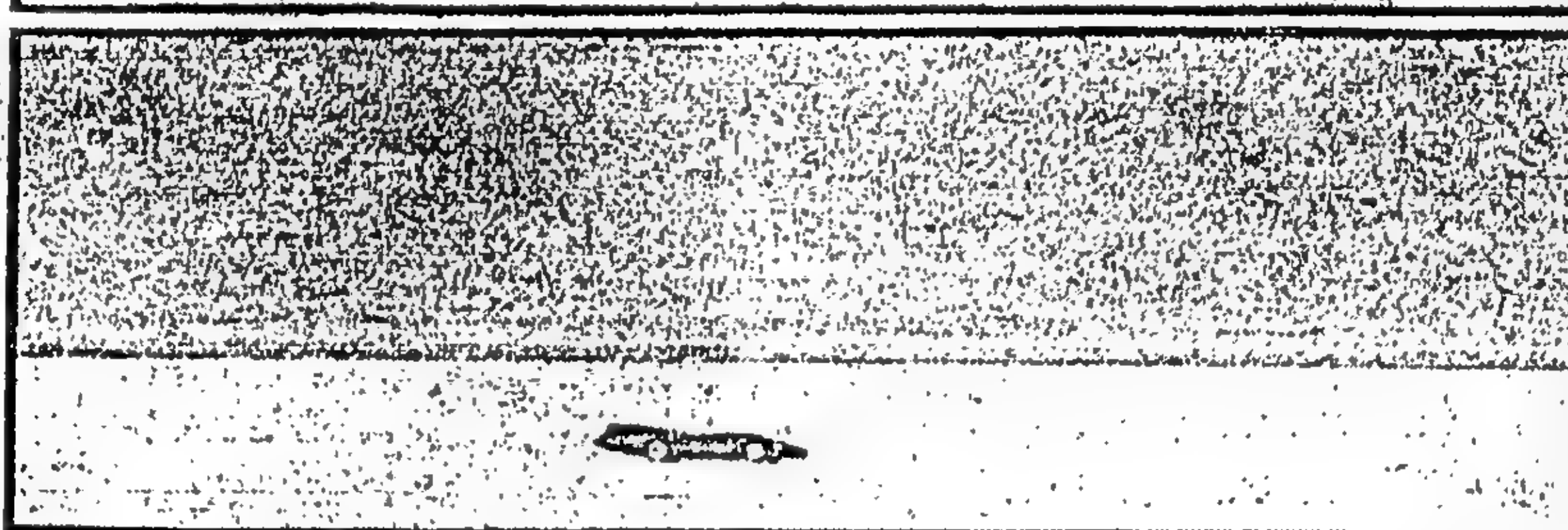
In the matter of Jockey allowance, Rule of Racing No. 103 which reads as follows:—

"There shall be no allowance or penalties in a handicap except penalties for winning a race after the publication of the weights, and in such event the penalty shall not exceed 10 lb."

has been amended to allow Novices who have permission to ride in open races to claim the appropriate allowance, namely five lb, in Handicap races of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting with the exception of the eighth race (Fukien Handicap) of the Second day. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club are to be congratulated on adopting this and I am sure it will give more "pep" to racing and the public can look forward to bigger dividends.

There arrived quite recently a batch of 60 odd Sub-Griffins for 1936 racing and they are branded from number 1 to 69. Some have been discarded but I do not know their numbers. I had an opportunity to "look-see" when they were landed and they are not a bad bunch. It is too early as yet to express an opinion as to the likely winner of the Valley stakes but I am inclined to think that they are better than this year's lot.

However, the riding test of the Sub-Griffins will take place at the Race Course to-day at 12:45 p.m. and the draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Administration Block, the Stables, this evening at 6:30 p.m. For the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tickets can be obtained at the Club House if ordered in advance from No. 1 Day (Telephone 21920).



A new all-time speed mark for automobiles was set on the salt flats, near Bonneville, Utah, when Sir Malcolm Campbell, British speed king, drove his Bluebird at 304.31 miles per hour. American tests require a re-run over the same course in an hour, and in the re-run Sir Malcolm's speed dropped, to make his average just over his 300-mile-per-hour goal. Above, Sir Malcolm in his salt-splattered Bluebird during tests. Below, the Bluebird speeding over the salt bed.

WALK FROM LONDON TO BRIGHTON

RECORD TIME BY WINNER

EIGHT MINUTES TO SPARE

London, Sept. 9. A brilliant performance was achieved in the Surrey Walking Club's London to Brighton race on Saturday by H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W. C.). In retaining the "Victory" Cup he improved by more than eight minutes the record of 8 hrs. 1 min. 6 sec. set up by J. H. Ludlow, the Derby walker, in 1932.

Whitlock's time for the distance of 52 miles from the Clock Tower, Westminster, to the Brighton Aquarium was 7 hrs. 53 min. 6 sec. His time for the race, which now finishes beyond the Aquarium at a point along the front, was 7 hrs. 53 min. 6 sec.

Whitlock, who is aged 27, has accomplished several fine performances, but none equals this achievement. He went away from his rivals after Croydon and subsequently was never seriously challenged. It was soon evident that he was set for a record, and long before the half-way stage he was well inside all previous times at the various intermediate stages.

He walked in perfect form throughout and his pace did not slacken. He covered the full distance at an average speed exceeding 6½ miles an hour.

T. W. Richardson (Woodford Green A.C.) made a magnificent effort in the closing stages to finish second. He shared fifth position with S. E. Horton (Surrey W.C.) at Boleyn, and was nearly four minutes behind J. F. L. Henderson (Worthing and District H.), who was then second, but over the last 14 miles Richardson overhauled all his rivals except Whitlock. Henderson was third.

MARATHON GOLF FEAT

THREE MILES IN 61 STROKES

ACROSS ROUGH COUNTRY

Three miles across rough country in 61 strokes is the remarkable performance just put up by W. Carey, golf champion of Euxoa, Australia.

Carey, says *Austral News*, accepted the challenge of another golfer that he could not do the distance in 100. It took him 20 strokes to clear the town of Euxoa, but once in the open he showed his championship form.

New Zealand Rugby Team Win Easily

RECOVERY FROM DEBACLE

FIFTH VICTORY OF SEASON

London, Oct. 3. The "All Blacks" rugby football team from New Zealand, now touring Britain, have quickly recovered from their recent debacle against Swansea and to-day they won their fifth match of the season.

The tourists were entertained at Bristol to-day by the joint Somerset and Gloucester fifteen and won by 23 points to three.

On Saturday the "All Blacks" are due to meet Lancashire and Cheshire at Birkenhead.—Reuter.

CLUB FIXTURE

London, Oct. 3. In a Club rugby fixture to-day, Moseley beat Northampton by 14 points to 10.—Reuter.

CRICKET UMPIRE RESIGNS

AN AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL

HIS OPINION OF LARWOOD

Melbourne, Sept. 5. Mr. George Hele, the well-known Test cricket umpire, has forwarded his resignation to the Victorian Cricket Association. He will not officiate in either Shield or club matches in the coming season. Mr. Hele made his first appearance as a Test Match umpire in Brisbane in 1928, when Chapman's English team routed Australia by 675 runs—the record defeat in runs in any Test match.

Watching Larwood's leg-stump attack in the first Test match in Sydney in December, 1932, Mr. Hele early formed the opinion that it would have the effect of killing stroke play and engendering bitterness among players. He expressed the view after that dramatic series of Tests that Australia would never see bodyline bowling again. He had the highest opinion of Harold Larwood as a fast bowler, and considered that he might have been just as successful had he bowled in an orthodox way.

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BRITISH ATHLETES ON TOUR

RECORDS GO IN S. AFRICA

'VARSITY STARS IN ACTION

Capetown, Sept. 7. The Oxford and Cambridge team of athletes, which is touring South Africa, won their match here to-day against the Universities of Capetown and Stellenbosch and the rest of Western Province. They secured 19 points to 1½ by the South African Universities and 5½ by the rest of the Western Province.

Four Western Province records were broken. R. L. Howland (Camb.) broke two of them in winning the shot putt with 47ft. 11½ in. and the throwing the discus with 118ft. 3½ in. P. R. Webster, the Cambridge pole vaulter, created a new record in winning his event with 11ft. 1½ in.

The other record was broken by J. H. Schoeman, the Western Province champion, in winning the 220 yards in 22 1/10 sec. He beat A. W. Sweeney, the R.A.F. runner, in this and the 100 yards. In the 100 yards he won by a yard in 9 8/10 sec., despite the sudden track, and in the longer sprint he won by inches.

S. Kiel, the Western Province hurdler, beat the Inter-Varsity hurdles champion, A. G. Pilbrow, of Oxford, in the 120 yards hurdles by a foot in 15 sec. Pilbrow gained his revenge in the 220 yards which he won from Kiel by a yard in 23 7/10 sec.

A. G. K. Brown (Camb.) won the half mile easily in 1 min. 56 6/10 sec., but W. T. Squires (Oxford) had to run hard to win the mile in 4 min. 33 4/10 sec.

The quarter-mile found the Cambridge Australian, J. C. Horsfall, out of form, and he finished third to J. Brown, of the Universities, who beat a fellow University runner, Visser, by inches in 51 sec.

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A SECOND ERROR

FOUND IN CAMPBELL'S MOTOR RECORD

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESSMEN

Wendover (Utah), Sept. 4. Sir Malcolm Campbell is still not satisfied, although he is very happy that he has at last achieved his life's ambition to put the world's speed record up to 300 miles an hour.

"I have not set a record I cannot beat," he said. "I can build a car that will go much faster and I shall probably do so. I have not made a record which another driver cannot excel, for what I can do another man can also do."

"The old car stood up to the test beautifully. I could not have expected more of her and now I am taking her home with me. We are going home to have a good rest."

ANOTHER CORRECTION

For the second time, Sir Malcolm's new speed record figures have been corrected.

Yesterday he was disappointed to learn that the average speed of his two runs was a fraction below the coveted 300—299.874. Then it was announced that an error in the timing had been made, and a new average for the measured mile of 301.377 was given.

To-day the final official figures were stated to be:

North-easterly run—Time 11.83 sec., average 304.311 m.p.h.
South-westerly run—Time 12.08 sec., average 304.311 m.p.h.

Average mean time 11.955 sec. Speed 301.322.

The American Automobile Association Control Board stated that the first error was in the timing. It arose thus—the run northward over the measured mile was made in 11.83 sec., or at the rate of 304.331 miles an hour. The trip southward was actually made in 12.08 sec., or at the rate of 298.013 miles an hour.

The computation figures taken from the timing tape, as well as the timing tape itself, shows that there was an error of .10 in subtraction.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE VICTORY

BRITISH PLAYERS BEAT AMERICANS

HISTORIC WIN AT BRIGHTON

(By M. POLLOCK SMITH)

London, Sept. 9. At Roedean School, Brighton, the 1934 English women's touring team beat the visiting Americans by 21 goals to 1. This was the first time in history that American lacrosse women have played a match on British soil. Opinion was unanimous that the Americans had considerably improved since last year, when our women toured U.S.A., and in the contest equivalent to Saturday's match beat them 27-0 in a 30 minutes each way game.

On Saturday the regulation 25 minutes was played, and "summer lacrosse" proved a delightful spectacle. Play opened briskly, and but for two smart saves by the American goal, Kate Wetherill, made with her hand, the English would have scored in the first half-minute. The English 1st Home, E. Gibb, opened the score a few moments later, and then goals by L. Brown, C. Valentine, two more by E. Gibb, and a couple put in by L. Green, made the home side seven up before the Americans found their pace. Their attacks battled sharply, and failed to score chiefly through the excellence of England's goal, J. Davies.

Play throughout this half fulfilled expectations that the Americans were absolutely outclassed at every point. They fought bravely, checked well, played hard, but, apart from some misfortunes, wasted many opportunities. Their prevailing fault, perhaps, was hanging on to the ball too long, a mistake which time and again deprived them of real chances, but this error frequently was forced through others of the team not placing themselves to receive the necessary pass.

A CRY FOR HELP

The first half closed with the English leading 13-0, and an amusing incident occurred in the second lap, when the sea breeze carried from a far corner a plaintive cry of "Help!" An American, Point, I believe, was in the corner with the ball, there was no conferee to pass to, and the enemy was bearing down on her! They wrested the ball from her eventually, and scored their 16th off it.

Later in this half the English side was more extended, and after the 18th was scored by M. Lockley, U.S.A. made a terrific push, urged and cheered by the onlookers every time they touched the ball. Splendidly game, obviously enjoying their beating, laughing to a man, suddenly Gretchen Schuyler—2nd Home—scored the ball, and slammed it into the net to score U.S.A.'s first and only goal amid a roar of applause.

In recording this historic match it must be remembered that American women have only played lacrosse for some four years, their season is very short, about three months, they have no first-class players to train against, and most of them also play hockey. That they enjoy the game and are good sports was obvious, and mention of their faults while saying nothing about the English must be taken as constructive criticism and not mere fault-finding.

Our American friends have come here to learn by playing against better teams, so we give them good opponents, and the score is immaterial.

EMPIRE GAMES OF 1938

Sydney Making Bid For Anniversary Feature

Sydney is making a bold bid to have the Empire Games in 1938, the year of the 150th anniversary of its foundation. The New South Wales government has already offered to guarantee £10,000.

The selection, which will be decided by the Empire Games Federation (of which Lord Londsdale is president) lies between Canada, South Africa and Australia. It is also hoped to hold the world's sculling championship in Sydney, states *Austral News*.

66/1 O'Grady (t and o)
66/1 Pepino (t and o)
—Reuter.

HOME AND AWAY MATCHES IN LOCAL CRICKET



ARGUMENTS FOR AS WELL AS AGAINST

SUGGESTION TO BE SUBMITTED AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

CLUBS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF NEW SEASON

(By R. Abbi)

Some considerable time ago I learned that there was a movement on foot to arrange for double League fixtures this year, and I have recently seen the question mooted in a contemporary. It is a matter of considerable interest to me. I have no particular bias either way—personally I mean—but I must confess that upon an examination of the facts as they appear to me it seems a very doubtful proposition.

I purposely used the phrase "as they appear to me" because there is far too much tendency in cricket journalism now-a-days to be completely "ex cathedra" and to lay down the law. Most of it is mere careless writing which ought to be inserted in the "bin" of my opinion—or "I think"—and I have no doubt that I have been as guilty as anyone in the past. I recently read an article in an English paper which brought home to me the necessity of adopting this attitude if it is to be continued. After all, everyone is entitled to draw from them what deduction they please. But they are not entitled, I think, to insist that their is the only possible view.

ARGUMENTS IN FAVOUR

But to revert to the question of home and away League matches, in the Senior Division, the argument in favour of it is, as I see it, that friendlies are conducted in a slipshod manner, with lack of regard for the hour for starting play and without the services of reasonably intelligent umpires. If this is true, then there is at all events a prima facie case for the innovation, though the answer is that there must be something very wrong with a Club which lacks keenness in the game of Cricket so much that its team can only be depended on to turn up in time and conform to the rules when a match for a trophy is in question. To be quite frank, I am afraid that this is the basic fact underlying the whole question.

Now take the arguments against doubling the number of the League games and remember that League games have much more "meat on them" from the cricket writer's point of view, which is not necessarily that of the man who wants to get his full enjoyment out of playing cricket. To begin with—last season we played single League matches. Did all the League teams complete their fixtures and on what date was the last League game played?

LAST YEAR'S DELAYS

Having looked up the answer to that, do you consider that the playing of twice as many League games would have then been practicable? The answer is, friendlies would have been League matches. But how many of those friendlies had to be scratched for one reason or another? And again, last year was the "off" season as regards an Interport Match here and it was possible to get the League moving a bit earlier than the third week in November which is this year the very earliest date possible, seeing that Shanghai play us here about Armistice Day. And finally, the University—owing to their Degree Exams—find it very hard to play any League games before January. This leaves them, with double games, a very heavy programme in the new year—besides making things awkward in the fixtures arrangements for November and December.

From all this I know it sounds as if I was violently opposed to the new scheme. It is not so really. I am setting out the arguments and I must confess that I find them against the idea. And moreover, I am long enough in the tooth to remember seasons past when this was tried. It was, I think, pre-war, and it was not a success, for the programme as a whole was never finished. I have an

FRIENDLY SOCCER

St. Joseph's Hold Canton Team To Draw

Before making their trip to Shanghai to take part in the National Games, the Canton Chinese Federation Football eleven played a friendly game with St. Joseph's on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday and came out winners by the only goal of the game, scored a few minutes before the interval.

There was only one change in the Canton side which shared two goals with the Army eleven on Wednesday, Wong Wing On being brought in, in place of Tam Kong Pak. Some good football was witnessed by a moderate attendance.

The Canton team fully deserved to win, their forwards finishing and combining better than the Saints; Saint Joseph's had a few chances but were slow in front of goal.

Canton have a fine defence, Sul Tin-lin handled the ball cleanly and safely. Mak Sui-hon put up a sterling show, and Fu Cha-hing also did well. Lau Hing Choi, in the pivotal position, played just as good a game as on the previous day whilst his wing halves gave him very good support.

Darkie Chan and Yeung Shui-yick were once again outstanding in the forward line, the latter being responsible for the Canton goal. After the interval however Darkie Chan went centre forward and Yeung Shui-yick came into the inside right berth, and Saul Ah-fai going to left wing, and some very clever moves were seen, but neither Darkie or Yeung were able to find the net, Souza playing the game of his life between the sticks, stopping one pilderiver after another.

Credit must go to the Saints defence; Bowen at back along with Costa put up a fine display, while Leonard at centre-half was the pick of the halves, though Hussain got an even break with Li Hung-ching. Ward and Darkie Lee were the danger in the forward line but Souza was slow, and Singh tried to be too clever.

The first half was very even, with the Canton forwards more dangerous than their opposites. It was not until a few minutes before the interval that the only goal was scored, this being from a free kick from about twenty-five yards out. Yeung Shui-yick took the kick and put in a very fine drop shot that beat Souza.

In the second half Canton had most of the play but the defence put up by St. Joseph's, particularly the keeping of Souza, prevented them from increasing their score.

Canton—Sul Tin-lin; Mak Sui-hon, Fu Cha-hing; Lal Kwok-chui, Lau Hing-choi, Ho Chor-yin; Yeung Shui-yick, Saul Ah-fai, Wong Wing On, Li Hung-ching and Chan Chan Wo (Darkie Chan).

St. Joseph's—H. B. Souza; Bowen, Costa; Hussain, Leonard; Aycock; Lee, Ward, Singh, I. Souza and Fernandes; others I forget, to help him; now that I think of it I saw Ballard-bowling. He was definitely better from the cliff end where he had a third man wind, which helped him to break to turn very sharply. The U.S.R.C. ran up a bigish score and won comfortably but the Submariners batted very stoutly. Garthwaite from the cliff end was very dangerous with the cross wind and Miers played a very stout defensive innings. I was on the top of the cliff right on the line of the wickets and Garthwaite's bowling was interesting. He had his trap of three short legs close up and one deep man, and was starting them on the middle and off. When the ball was new he swung clear of the leg stick before pitching and later he was breaking sharply from the off on to the batsman's person. Had he been bumping them it would have been dangerous but he pitched well up. I think he would have done better if he had made the ball go through straight to hit the sticks more often.

SUNDAY'S GAME
St. Joseph's—H. B. Souza took a team over to King's Park on Sunday last and tackled the Submariners but got some what submerged in the process. The Submariners got 120 though had Garthwaite and Pearce been given longer spells I think the total might have been lower. But with the galaxy of batting talent at the disposal of Ricketts' team it looked easy meat. But with T. A. Pearce, C. C. Garthwaite, Bill Williams, Captain Walsh, and others "too numerous and costly to mention" they only got 91; marring and the start of the season I suppose.

VOLUNTEERS GYMKHANA HEATS

EIGHT QUALIFY IN JUMPING

HARDER COURSE THAN FORMERLY

Eliminations in the jumping event of the Machine Gun Troop Gymkhana, which is to be held at the old Polo ground on Saturday, were decided yesterday. Competitors were of the opinion that the course and jumps were more difficult than in previous years, and even among the eight who qualified there were some large totals of faults.

The following will compete at the Gymkhana as a result of the judges' decisions on yesterday's heats.
Mr. Alec H. Potts (Mouche)—2 faults.
Miss Betty Fair (Fi-Fa)—5 faults.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star)—6 faults.
Mr. G. P. Ferguson (Tom Cobley)—8 faults.
Mr. C. L. Gregory (Ike)—12 faults.
Dr. J. C. Macgown (African Eve)—15 faults.
Mr. H. C. Macnamara (That's That)—16 faults.
Lieut. R. Q. Henriques (Darwin)—22 faults.

The erection, since last season, of the football pavilion decreased the ground available to competitors and must have contributed towards making the course more difficult. Most of the entrants, however, brought about their undoing or added to their faults by attempting too fast a pace.

Mrs. A. J. Ropes (Glenshee) refused at the second jump and she was unable to finish the course. Ebony-Idol, ridden by Miss Joan Dowbiggin, declined at the third obstacle at the first approach and then missed the bar gate. She took it the second time but refused the double jump, and was disqualified. Alec Potts went round without a hitch on Mouche which is a well-known jumper.

RAN OFF COURSE

Lady Luck with A. H. Dinnen up was rather a disappointment, making a fine approach but declining repeatedly before being put out at the third obstacle.

Cyril Gregory went round easily but completed 12 errors. Mr. B. C. Field on Racing Strain came back from the first jump to get a whip and persuaded his mount up to the gate, where he lingered too long for the judges' liking.

Miss Beryl Fair took Diogenes round at a fast pace—too fast, as it were—for the horse ran off the course after baulking the double jump, and she did not get back in time.

African Eve, whose jumping abilities have never been doubted, completed the course, but surprisingly enough needed some persuasion and made the distance in erratic fashion. Mrs. Wilson, the only side-saddle competitor, gave a commendable performance and really had no difficulty in getting Golden Star to take the jump though two obstacles were touched.

Miss Betty Fair made an impressive showing and went round at a fast pace to complete one of the best performances of the evening.

KWANGTUNG PARTY FOR SHANGHAI

Athletes For National Games Next Week

The Kwangtung athletic party, numbering 94 members, left this morning by the Empress of Canada for Shanghai to participate in the National Games which commence there on October 10.

GOLF AT SHEK-O

STARTING TIMES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the starting times for the Eleventh Shek-O Golf Championship on Sunday, October 6:
H. R. Start and G. N. Tinson, 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.; L. C. F. Bellamy and J. W. Alabaster, 9.04 a.m. and 10.04 a.m. and 1.04 p.m. and 2.04 p.m.; A. C. I. Bowker and H. R. D. Hancock, 9.08 a.m. and 10.08 a.m. and 1.08 p.m. and 2.08 p.m.; O.E.C. Martin and E. J. R. Mitchell, 9.12 a.m. and 10.12 a.m. and 1.12 p.m. and 2.12 p.m.; R. K. Valentine and S. H. Dodwell, 9.16 a.m. and 10.16 a.m. and 1.16 p.m. and 2.16 p.m.; G. S. Archbutt and A. Murdoch, 9.20 a.m. and 10.20 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. and 2.20 p.m.; H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Col. H. C. Harrison, 9.24 a.m. and 10.24 a.m. and 1.24 p.m. and 2.24 p.m.; J. K. Dousfield and D. L. Newbigging, 9.28 a.m. and 10.28 a.m. and 1.28 p.m. and 2.28 p.m.; D. H. Blake and P. S. Cassidy, 9.32 a.m. and 10.32 a.m. and 1.32 p.m. and 2.32 p.m.; Major G. R. P. Roupell and W. J. R. Cragg, 9.36 a.m. and 10.36 a.m. and 1.36 p.m. and 2.36 p.m.; R. M. Henderson and J. Owen Hughes, 9.40 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. and 2.40 p.m.; S. A. Sleep and Dr. C. H. Burton, 9.44 a.m. and 10.44 a.m. and 1.44 p.m. and 2.44 p.m.; W. J. Roberts and S. Hampden Ross, 9.48 a.m. and 10.48 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. and 2.48 p.m.; D. J. Fraser and D. Drummond, 9.52 a.m. and 10.52 a.m. and 1.52 p.m. and 2.52 p.m.; A. Brearley and J. A. Plummer, 9.56 a.m. and 10.56 a.m. and 1.56 p.m. and 2.56 p.m.

The above times must be strictly adhered to. No competitor may start his morning round before 9 a.m. or his afternoon round before 1 p.m.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course
9.24 H. H. Mundy, A. E. Lissaman, 9.28 D. Forbes, T. P. Chasels, 9.32 J. H. McElroy, D. A. Campbell, 9.36 A. H. R. Butcher, L. J. A. Fielden.
9.40 A. T. Lay, Comdr. Hole, 9.44 Major Wren, I. H. Gear, 9.48 B. D. G. Barlow, H. A. Brown.
Fielden
9.52 R. H. McGregor, D. J. Gilmore, 9.56 C. Mycock, T. J. Price, 10.00 H. G. Wallington, T. R. Rowell, 10.04 L. R. Billingham, W. N. Buyers, 10.08 A. K. Forsyth, F. C. B. Black, 10.12 K. K. Rounds, J. Stenersen, 10.16 G. Stewart, A. W. M. Scott, 10.20 M. S. Cumming, J. G. Colclough.
10.24 G. A. Leiper, C. C. Willson, 10.28 S. T. Butler, T. L. Prophet, 10.32 H. C. Hopkins, D. S. Robb.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,000 b.	
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.),	£102½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$60 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$180 n.	
Union Ins., \$372½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$110 n.	
China Fire, \$382 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.	
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.	
Shel (Benzer), 07/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.	
Mining.	
Antimoks, 76 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$14 n.	
Bugulo Gold, 24 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$11.50 n.	
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Salacot, 15 cts. n.	
Kailan, 10/6 n.	
Langkato (Single), \$13 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.	
Ruhs, \$6¾ n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$72 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$70 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.	
Providents (old), 65 cts. n.	
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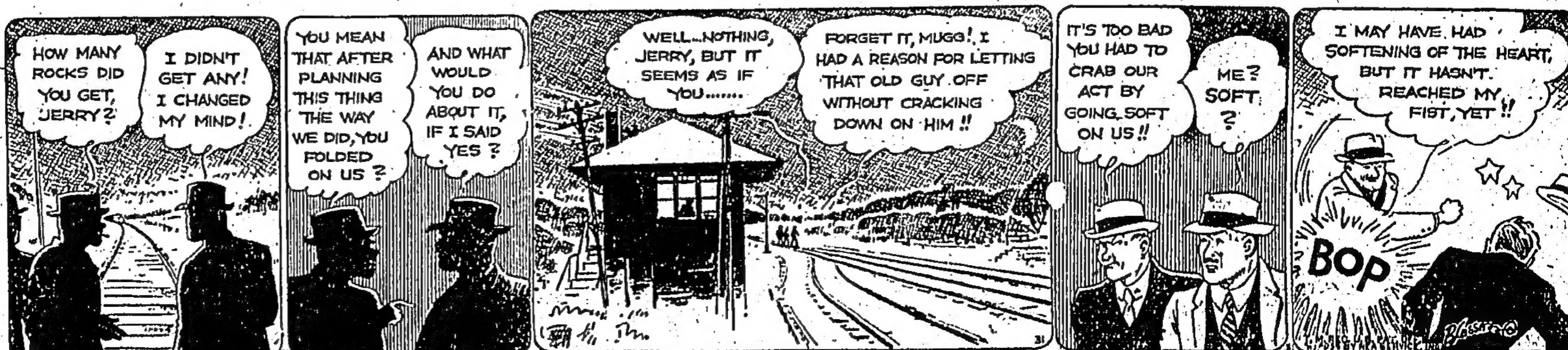
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SERIAL STORY

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CHAPTER XLII

There were five persons in the bedroom with its low, modernistic furnishings in orange and ivory and black. All of the lights in the room were burning. Drawers in the dressing table had been pulled out and left open. A dress lay discarded across a chair and a hat had been tossed on the bed.

Betty Carlyle was the centre of the group. She wore gold-coloured negligee that caught and held the light and she would have looked very beautiful except for the anger in her face.

"But I tell you I've looked!" she exclaimed. "Everywhere. The necklace isn't here and someone's stolen it! I know it was in my jewel case—"

"When did you see it last?" Mrs. Curtis asked.

Betty stamped a foot impatiently. "Why do you keep asking the same questions?" she demanded. "I told you I haven't seen it for a week. It was in the case where I always keep it. I haven't been wearing the necklace—just my bracelets."

"They're still here. That's one of the queer things about it. Someone must have come into the apartment while I was away and taken the pearl necklace."

Rolf Carlyle moved toward a table and fished in the ashtray. "You know I've told you shouldn't keep all that stuff here in the house," he said. "It isn't safe. Why, with your rings and those two bracelets and the other things you wear, there must be a couple of thousand dollars' worth of jewels in this room."

"More than that," Mrs. Curtis said. "The necklace cost \$800."

A bell sounded sharply and Marie, the maid, who had been standing in the background, turned to answer it. Marie's eyes were red as though she had been weeping.

"That's the police, I suppose," Betty said.

"We might have been murdered in our beds for all that loot!" Rolf grumbled as the four trailed into the living room—Betty followed by Rolf and Mrs. Curtis and lastly Janet.

A policeman and a smaller man in a brown suit stood in the doorway. The man in brown stepped forward.

"Mrs. Carlyle?" he asked.

"I'm Mrs. Carlyle," Betty told him. "You're from the police, aren't you?"

"Yes, Mrs. Carlyle, McKewan's my name and this is Patrolman Scott. I understand there's been a robbery here?"

"Someone has stolen my pearl necklace," Betty told him. "I didn't miss it until this evening when I was dressing. The necklace was in my jewel case where I always keep it."

"Suppose you tell us just what happened," the detective interrupted smoothly. "How did you happen to notice the necklace was missing? What time was it then?"

"It was about three-quarters of an hour ago," Betty said. "Maybe a little less. My husband and I were going out and I was dressing. I was

sitting at my dressing table and I pulled out the second drawer—that's where I keep the jewel case. The case was there but something about it made me look at it. It didn't seem to be the way I always keep it. Not quite the same position, I mean. I took the case out and opened it—and then I saw the necklace was gone."

"This was a valuable necklace?" Mrs. Curtis answered. "It cost \$800," she said. "I gave it to my daughter two years ago."

"That's one of the strange things about it. There were two expensive bracelets and some other jewelry in the box. Nothing was touched except the necklace."

"Can we see the room?" They returned to the bedroom. McKewan paused for an instant to survey the room, then followed Betty to the dressing table.

"Was it like this?" he asked. "Were all these drawers open?"

"No, I did that after I found the necklace was gone. I wanted to see if I could possibly have put it anywhere else. But I hadn't. It's not here!"

Patrolman Scott crossed the room and looked out of the windows. There was a sheer drop to the ground—six stories below. "Whoever took the necklace must have come through the door," he said. "And gone out the same way."

"Might take a look at the other rooms," McKewan suggested. "See if you find anything."

"Now, Mrs. Carlyle," McKewan went on, "you say you've made a thorough search but are you sure you didn't just misplace the pearls? Couldn't you have dropped them into another box or possibly another drawer?"

"I didn't!" Betty denied vigorously. "I know very well that I didn't—and you can look for yourself. They've been stolen!"

A complete and careful search failed to reveal the pearls. McKewan asked further questions. Betty admitted that she had not seen the necklace for several days—possibly a week. It was kept inside its own box in the jewel case. She hadn't worn the pearls for a long while but she was sure she had looked at them not more than three or four days ago. Less than that, she thought.

Patrolman Scott returned and reported there was nothing out of the way in any of the other rooms. And no mode of entry to the apartment except from the corridor.

McKewan shook his head. "It's not a professional job," he said, "for bracelets wouldn't be here. Who's been around who knew you had that necklace and could have taken it? How about servants?"

"There's only my maid," Betty told him.

Marie, who had been standing by the door, alternately sniffling and weeping her eyes turned toward Betty. "I didn't do it!" she cried. "Oh, Mr. Carlyle, you know I didn't do it! Fifteen years I've been working in some of the finest homes in Lancaster and nobody ever accused me of

taking anything before! I swear by all the saints—"

"Never mind," McKewan told her gruffly. "Nobody's accusing you—yet."

He looked at Betty again. "In there anyone else who has access to the apartment? Anyone who could get hold of a key?"

As he said the last word Betty Carlyle straightened. Her dark eyes seemed to grow wider and she looked about the group, then back at the detective. All at once she exclaimed, "Yes, there's someone! Why didn't I think of it! It happened to-day—this morning—and no one else was here!"

Swinging around she pointed at Janet. "That girl!" Betty cried. "She was here this morning and she took the necklace! Arrest her and make her admit it!"

"Betty!" Mrs. Curtis' voice was shrill with dismay. "I gave her my key!" Betty went on quickly. "I told her to come here and get a book and bring it to my mother's house. The book was here—in the room—and she was a long time getting it. She made some sort of excuse, I remember."

Ignoring the policeman, Betty moved forward until she was directly in front of Janet.

"You took my necklace!" she cried. "And you'll suffer for it! I'll see that you go to jail!"

The air was electric. Four pairs of eyes turned on the two girls—Betty, angry and accusing; Janet, white-faced and staring. For an instant the room was perfectly silent.

Then Janet said, "You mean you think I took your necklace?"

"Of course you did!" "I know you disliked me," Janet went on, still in the same quiet, unemotional tone, "but I didn't know you could do a thing like this—"

Before she could finish the sentence McKewan interrupted, "Who is this girl?"

"She's my secretary," Mrs. Curtis told him. "Janet Hill. It's true she came here on an errand this morning but I'm sure Betty's mistaken. Janet didn't take the necklace."

Betty whirled. "So you're still trying to defend her?" she exclaimed. "You wouldn't believe me before but this time you'll have proof. I know she did take the necklace. She was here in this room and she knew where I kept it. Even Marie didn't know that! She's the only one who could have taken it."

"But you can't!" Janet exclaimed. Alarm and fright were written on her face now. "You can't really mean you think that!"

"Betty, please!" It was Mrs. Curtis who cut in. McKewan's glance took in all three women. "I think," he said, "we'd like to ask Miss Hill a few questions. In private, if you don't mind."

A moment later he faced the girl. Patrolman Scott sat on the bench before the dressing table and swung one leg. All the others had gone. "Now then," said McKewan crisply, "open up! What did you do with those pearls?"

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A drama of danger, dynamite sticks and dynamite fists, reckless dare-devils and fatal feuds, and rivals of life who scold at death, will be seen when "Hard Rock Harrigan" comes to the Alhambra on Sunday, with George O'Brien starred. Replete with dramatic suspense, fast-moving action and pleasing romance, the story concerns a feud between a husky "hard rock" drifter, portrayed by George O'Brien, and his tunnel boss, played by Fred Kohler, who are engaged in drilling a tunnel through a mountain-side to complete a gigantic aqueduct project. The action of the film occurs principally in a construction camp and deep within the interior of a tunnel in a mountain side. The lovely and talented Irene Hervey, whose performance in "Hard Rock Harrigan" will send her a long way on the road to success appears as George O'Brien's leading lady. She is the operator of the camp commissary and her charm and beauty provide a welcome contrast to the rugged, untamed background where the "hard rock" men fight nature. A cave-in and other untold dangers make for exciting sequences which will thrill Alhambra audiences. "Hard Rock Harrigan" was produced by Sol Lesser for Fox Film release and was directed by David Howard.

"Black Fury" When the First National picture "Black Fury" opens at the Queen's Theatre this coming week-end, local audiences will witness a production that is heralded by competent critics as sure to be one of the ten greatest pictures of 1935, and one which will make Paul Muni a leading contender for the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences this year. Tense drama, tempered with humour, romance and astounding spectacles feature this picture, which has one of the largest casts ever assembled for a single production. There are thirty-six speaking parts, as contrasted to six or seven in the average picture. Karen Morley has the leading feminine role. William Gargan portrays the part of her seducer. The production was directed by Michael Curtiz from the story "Musketeers and the play 'Bonnie' by Harry Irving.

that bestar "George White's 1935 Scandals," the melody-filled hilarious screen revue which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. The presence of Miss Alice Faye in the Fox Film sequence of the "Scandals" that burst into popularity last year, is convincing proof that Hollywood offers a haven to beauty and talent. George White, with his enviable reputation as a star developer, personally selected these 200 lovely girls from several thousand applicants. He is a practiced hand at taking unknown material and coaching it into stellar prominence. This he did for Alice Faye, who had come unheralded to Hollywood to do a small routine in the first Scandals, and remained to be its leading lady. Now she is one of the ten stars in the 1935 Scandals. The 1935 Scandals, said to be more colourful than the first edition, has a stellar cast composed of such stage and screen celebrities as Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lydia Dahl, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Benit Rubin, Emma Dunn and George White. The entire musical extravaganza was conceived, produced, and directed by George White. Among the hit tunes special are "According to the Moonlight," "Hunkadoola," "Oh, I Didn't Know (You'd Get That Way)," "It's An Old Southern Custom," "I Got Shoes, You Got Shoesies," "I Was Born Too Late." They were created by Jack Yellen, Herb Magidson, Joseph Meyer and Cliff Friend.

"The Secret Bride" is Barbara Stanwyck's finest dramatic production. Shown for the first time recently at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, Miss Stanwyck's latest Warner Bros. picture held spectators in breathless suspense and won new laurels for her emotional acting. She rises to new heights of dramatic talent in her role of a secret bride of the man who is obliged to prosecute her own father on a charge of bribery. As the secret bride, Miss Stanwyck visits her husband's apartment secretly at night and sees his chief investigator shot down in the courtyard. The man's sweetheart, who is secretary to her husband, is arrested for the murder and prosecuted in a sensational court trial. Hoping to protect her husband and aid her father by concealing her marriage, Miss Stanwyck keeps the knowledge of the murder to herself. Thrilling incidents follow in quick succession to the smashing climax during the impeachment trial of her father by the state legislature, where the murderer of the investigator and the financier accused of giving the bribe finally breaks down and confesses.

esses. Warren William does a splendid piece of work as the attorney general and husband of Miss Stanwyck. He is both convincing and effective in a rather difficult part. "Star of Midnight"

Love and mystery form an intriguing combination in "Star of Midnight," RKO-Radio's romantic drama, starring William Powell and Ginger Rogers, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Telling a strikingly different tale from the "Star of Midnight" which the delectable Miss Rogers, fresh from triumphs in the musical "Roberta," is the pursuer, and Powell the ostensibly wary quarry, the picture deals with a baffling mystery in modern New York's negro and gilded. "Star of Midnight" is based on the serial of the same title by the late Arthur Somers Roche. It ran recently in the Red Book magazine. Howard J. Green, Anthony Veiller and Edward G. Selman are the scenarists. Stephen Roberts, who directed Miss Rogers and Francis Lederer in "Romance in Manhattan," is credited similarly with "Star of Midnight" while the strong cast includes such prominent players as Ralph Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly, Gene Lockhart, Russell Horton, Vivian Oakland and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"So This is Africa" It's too bad about the man who wouldn't go to see "The Dark Horse" because he thought it was an animal picture, because when he sees "So This is Africa" the latest Wheeler-Woolsey production, he's due for a lot more confusion. It is coming to the Star Theatre to-day. For in this riotous, mirth-scintillating comedy it is hard to tell whether the animals are animals, birds, beasts, fowl or Wheeler and Woolsey. When the picture was produced Columbia Studios had to find a donkey who could kneel down on his right foot for like a human being, a huge six-inch fly that wouldn't resent being bitten in the back by Woolsey, a St. Bernard dog willing to have all his hair shaved through the jungle, and six lions who had a much greater passion for chocolate than red meat. And that isn't all. One hundred Amazon women and 100 Tarzan men hold a huge and violent conclave in the jungle where these strange beasts in evening clothes proceed to discover new sources of comedy for the amusement of the public. Beautiful and seductive role of an Amazon woman with Esther Muir, Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton and many others in the supporting cast. Eddie Clince directed "So This is Africa" from a script by Norman Krasna.

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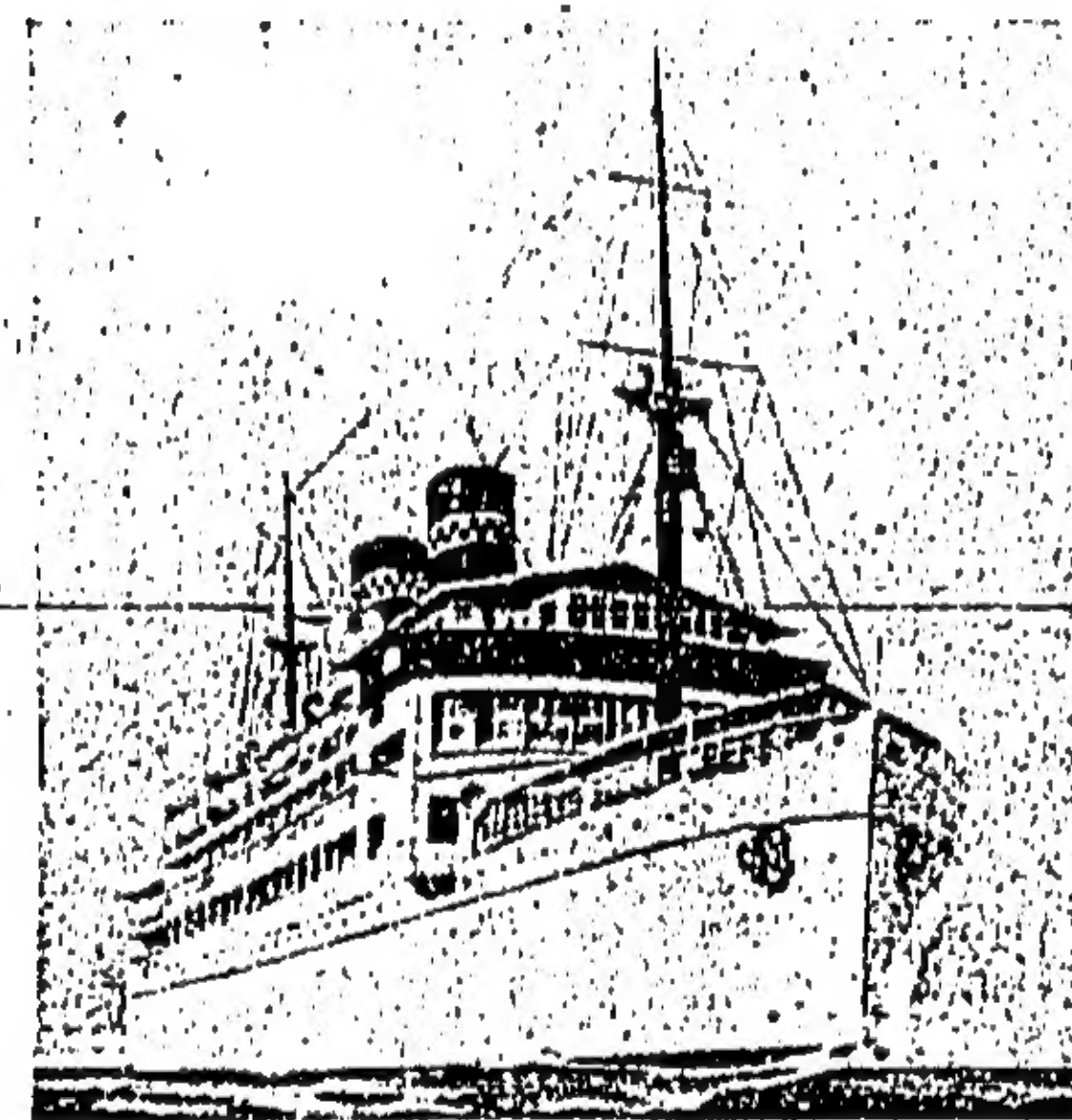
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to be involved, and at the moment
the trade does not know whether
the purpose of such large-scale
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possible economic sanctions.

The conference is expected to
discuss, apart from the credit
problem, the possibility of sanc-
tions which might interfere with
the transaction. — *Reuter Special.*

BANISHEE DIES IN GAOL

INQUEST HELD TO-DAY

Sentenced on July last to nine
months for returning from banish-
ment, Li Kui, aged 69 years, died
in the Victoria Gaol Hospital
yesterday morning at 3.15.

A formal inquest was conducted
by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central
Police Court this morning, with
the assistance of the following
jury: Mr. Robert Chon (fore-
man), Mr. F. M. Britto and Mr.
Lee Chiu-leung.

Chief-Warder H. Barrett de-
posed that the man was sentenced
on July 20, and was admitted to
hospital on September 21.

Dr. Ingram Shaw, prison
medical officer, testified that the
cause of death was pulmonary
tuberculosis and heart failure.

He stated that deceased's condi-
tion was very poor indeed on ad-
mission to hospital and there was
no hope for him from the first.

He did no hard labour.

The jury returned a verdict in
accordance with the medical
evidence.

RABIES DANGER

MONKEY BITES YOUNG LAD

Mr. J. Haig, of 82 Morrison
Hill Road, reports to the police that
his son, Jack, aged 9, was bitten
on the left hand by a monkey owned
by a Chinese woman hawk, in
Queen's Road East. The boy was
treated in the Government Civil
Hospital. The police are still look-
ing for the monkey.

Mrs. Kul, of 67 Waterloo Road,
reports that her houseboy, Yip San,
while feeding her brown chow dog,
received a bite on the right hand.
The boy received treatment at the
Kowloon Hospital, and the dog was
removed to Matakuk for observa-
tion.

Mr. Berghust, of 43 Hill Wood
Road, reports that his dog scratched
a boy named Bailey, aged 5, of
No. 2 Jordan Road. The boy re-
ceived treatment in the Kowloon
Hospital and the dog removed for
observation.

CABARET GIRL ABSENT

BAIL OF \$2,000 ESTREATED

When the case against Alice Luk,
a cabaret dancer, summoned for
keeping an unregistered *nu-tai*,
Ting Ying, aged 12, at No. 46
Morrison Hill Road, and for having
ill-treated her on September 25,
and on previous dates, was men-
tioned before Mr. W. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, the defendant failed to put in
an appearance.

Mr. Schofield accordingly estreat-
ed the defendant's bail of \$2,000,
and also issued a warrant for her
arrest.

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The story of how a prisoner
escaped from a constable and hid
with his relatives, who removed
his handcuffs with a hammer and
a chisel, was related at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning,
when the man, who was later re-
arrested, appeared in Court. His
relatives were sent to prison for
aiding him to escape.

The accused man, who was re-
manded until Monday, was
charged with breaking into a
dwelling house at 4 a.m. on
August 31, and stealing a gold wrist
watch and a pair of spectacles
belonging to Mr. G. W. Reid,
manager of the A.P.C. Installation,
Taikoktsui, escaping from legal
custody; and assaulting P.C.C.
405.

Defendant admitted the first
two charges and in answer to the
third he stated that he just swung
his arms about.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cun-
ningham appeared for the prosecu-
tion.

Two relatives of the defendant,
Li Yan-hin, 33, unemployed, and
Li Mui, 35, married woman, were
charged separately with having
aided defendant in escaping, and
were sentenced to three months' and
one month's hard labour respec-
tively.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham, in
outlining the case, stated that de-
fendant escaped from the constable
and returned to the house of
his relatives and there a
hammer and the handcuffs were
knocked off his wrists. The
woman, it was alleged, took the
handcuffs to a public latrine and
dumped them. A thorough search
had been made of the latrine, but
the handcuffs were not found.

The prosecution asked that a
serious view be taken of the case.
"It is a very serious matter,"
said his Worship, addressing the
man. "That man (Li Chiu-nam)
was arrested for committing a
felony; you assisted him, therefore
you are an accessory after the
fact." Sentence of three months' hard
labour was passed.

On sentencing the woman to
one month, his Worship remarked,
"Possibly I think you are not so
much to blame."

SHARING MARKET

U.S. AND JAPAN IN AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 3.
The State Department said to-
day that negotiations for a general
agreement with Japan for the
restriction of textile exports to
the Philippines had reached a
phase where few technical details
remained to be arranged.

The Japanese Ambassador Mr.
Saito, said he expected to con-
clude discussions soon.

Mr. Max Gardner, spokesman
for the textile industry, indicated
that the agreement satisfied the
manufacturers.

It is understood Japan's share
of the Philippines' textile market
will be below forty per cent, and
that the agreement is temporary,
pending a Philippines-American
economic conference. The agree-
ment may be regarded as a pre-
cedent in later negotiations re-
specting Japan's share of the
American market proper. — *United Press.*

CHALLENGE TO U.S.

NEW ATTEMPT ON AMERICA'S CUP

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 3.
At a meeting of the New York
Yacht Club it was announced that
Mr. C. R. Fairley, Commodore of
the Royal London Yacht Club, had
issued a challenge for the
America's Cup.

The Yacht will be called the
Windflower, and will be in the K
Class, not the J Class as formerly.
The challenge is being considered.
— *British Wireless.*

PRINCE HOME AGAIN

London, Oct. 3.
The Prince of Wales, who has
spent the last few days of his
holiday abroad in Paris, flew home
to-day in his private aeroplane.
Soon after his arrival he visited
Buckingham Palace and had tea
with the King and Queen. — *British Wireless.*

Wanda Morgan Defeated

FAILS IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Southport, Oct. 3.
Miss Wanda Morgan, the British
golf champion, failed to emulate
the feats of Miss Joyce Wethered,
and Miss Cecil Leitch in winning
the British and English cham-
pionships in the same year.

To-day, Miss Morgan was defeat-
ed in the quarter-final by Miss
Sylvia Bailey, who finished one up.
Miss Bailey, who was runner-up
in the Girls' Championship in 1929,
subsequently lost to Miss Elsie
Corlett, former Lancashire cham-
pion, who finished two up.

Miss Corlett now meets Mrs.
Pauline Garon, a former finalist,
in the final. — *Reuter Special.*

UNLICENSED CAR DRIVER

ABSCONDS WHEN APPROACHED

A smart sentence was passed
by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central
Magistracy this morning, on
Mui Lam, 19, apprentice fitter,
who pleaded guilty to charges of
driving a private car No. 988 with-
out a driver's licence in Queen's
Road East, at 10.55 p.m. on Oc-
tober 2; driving in a dangerous
manner, and driving without the
owner's permission.

The defendant was fined \$25,
or, in default, three weeks' hard
labour on each of the first two
charges, and \$50, or, in default,
six weeks' hard labour on the
third charge, all the sentences to
run consecutively.

Traffic Sergeant Blackburn
said he noticed the car being
driven in a zig-zag manner, but
on the proper side of the road. He
went up with the intention of
summoning the defendant, but the
man got out of the car and ran
up St. Francis Yard. He chased
and arrested him.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said
that more than one fatality had
occurred this year in which the
drivers had absconded, probably
because they were unlicensed
drivers. The police wanted to
put a stop to these unlicensed
drivers taking cars out. There
were three cases this year in
which people had been killed and
the drivers had absconded.

Mr. Schofield, imposing sen-
tence, remarked that he took a
very serious view of the case be-
cause cars driven by unqualified
persons were most dangerous.

WHOLESALE MURDER

BULGARIAN PLOT DISCLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Sofia, Oct. 3.
The assassination of King Boris
and Queen Joanna, all the Ministers
of State, forty officers and numerous
civilians, was the aim of the con-
spirators in the plot to overthrow
the Government, according to the
Prime Minister, M. Poshoff.

This revelation was made by the
Premier in the course of a broadcast
address, in which he described the
conspirators as hare-brained. He
added that the Government remain-
ed firmly in authority and guaran-
teed internal order in Bulgaria. — *Reuter Special.*

VESSEL CALLS FOR HELP

HELPLESS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

New York, Oct. 3.
The Norwegian vessel Askild is
reported to be in distress in the
North Atlantic, a heavy gale hav-
ing carried away her steering
gear.

In addition to the crew, there
is a woman and child aboard the
vessel. — *United Press.*

PINE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone has
formed over N. W. China and is
spreading eastward. A depres-
sion is moving eastward over
North Japan. The typhoon is
situated about 180 miles to the
east of Manila, moving W. N. W.
Local forecast: — N. E. winds,
light to moderate; fine.

BOMBAY SILVER PRICE

The Bombay Silver "spot" price
advanced to-day to 87, says
Reuter.

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SUNDAY "RECKLESS"

CARS CAUSE OBSTRUCTION

MILITARY OFFICER FINED

Fines of \$5 were imposed on
European motorists when they
appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning to answer summonses for
causing obstruction by leaving
their cars in Peking Road at the
exit of the Star Theatre from 9.30
p.m. to 11.50 p.m. on September
14.

Major Borava, of Harbour View
Hotel, the driver of private car No.
757, admitted that he parked his
car as stated in the summons and
stated that he parked it within
thirty yards of an Indian con-
stable. Defendant looked at the
constable and as he did not raise
any objections, defendant assumed
that it was all right.

The Magistrate stated that the
constable might have waved defen-
dant to another parking place, but
he was not bound to do so. The
onus, he said, was on the driver to
find an authorised parking place.
Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol point-
ed out that if it had been a traffic
constable, defendant would have
been warned.

E. L. Groome, of Messrs. Gibb,
Livingstone and Company, driver
of private car No. 3174, pleaded
guilty to a similar offence and was
also fined.

FORMER COLONY RESIDENT

DEATH OF MRS. D.J.E. FARMER

Mrs. D. J. E. Farmer, whose
death in the Channel Islands was
announced yesterday, was the
widow of the late Mr. William
Farmer, an old Hongkong resident,
and at one time proprietor of the
Victoria Hotel, Sharnesh.

Mrs. Farmer left Hongkong for
Canada in 1928, and subsequently
settled down in England. At the
time of her demise, she was
spending a holiday at Jersey.
The late Mrs. Farmer originally
came to Hongkong in 1890.

NO LICENCE

Bandman Lawrence Ashworth,
of the East Lancashire Regiment,
stationed at Sharnesh, admitted
a summons for driving motor-cycle
No. 170 at Castle Peak Road near
Pelho Street at 8 p.m. on Septem-
ber 14 without a licence, and was
cautioned.

Defendant stated that a friend
had asked him to drive the cycle
from a garage back to the camp,
and he had done so. He was asked
to do so on a Saturday after-
noon.

Inspector Nicol stated that de-
fendant took out a licence on the
following Monday.

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